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LOCAL NEWS.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

A. J. GULICK, a farmer near Greenville, a few days ago had 102 cattle dehorned.

THE criminal cases in court will be called up for trial next Monday afternoon.

BEST American Indigo prints at 5c. a yard at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.—[d&w-tf.

E. E. BARTON the tax collector for Illini township, was the last collector to receive his books. They were taken from the county clerk's office.

FRANK HEYFERN, a 14-year-old boy, committed suicide at Danville last evening, by shooting himself through the head with a target gun. No cause is given.

JANUARY 5th was the last issue of the Upper Alton *Herald*. The outfit has been moved to the new town of Madison, where the proprietor will conduct a newspaper.

IT will pay you to deal with C. B Prescott. His music store is on North Water street. Take a look at those elegant Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs.

AT Salem an ordinance of that city prohibits saloon-keepers having more than two chairs and one table, and forbids the playing of any musical instrument in saloons.

IF you need a long cloak to keep you warm when out driving, go at once to Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. where you will find a large assortment and low prices. d&wtf

JOE BOWNES is practicing law in Chicago. He told a Decatur acquaintance that he had earned $200 in the month of January, and that he is the attorney for a large apartment house owner on the South Side.

INCORPORATION certificate of Dunham Post 141, G. A. R., was filed to-day in the recorder's office. The incorporators are M. F. Kanan, R. P. Lytle, George S. Durfee, R. J. Roberts, F. L. Hays, A. C. Stevens and Norman Pringle.

A NEW student in the office of Mills Bros. is Nay Boggess, son of Rev. J. W. Boggess, the young man who had the misfortune to lose his right arm in an accident on the railroad at East St. Louis some months ago.

THE "Centimeri" kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

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THE Illinois Central has decided to relay its track from Kankakee to Bloomington with new heavy steel rails, and put on another through train from Chicago to St. Louis. This will make another good outlet for Chicago passengers from this point.

BUSINESS on the Wabash is increasing every day, each train being divided into three and four sections. The principal shipments are general merchandise, cattle and grain, the latter coming from Nebraska and Kansas, consigned to eastern markets.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has given me great relief in bronchitis. Within a month I have sent some of this preparation to a friend suffering from bronchitis and asthma. It has done him so much good that he writes for more."—Charles F. Dumtorville, Plymouth England.

THE grand jury has brought in an indictment against James L. Bailey, who is charged with having embezzled a horse belonging to E. S. Baker. Bailey is also held for forgery. He got the horse when he made an attempt to escape, and it is said that he tried to sell the horse.

J. TAYLOR SMITH, second vice-president of the Ridgely national bank and one of the wealthiest and most prominent capitalists of Springfield, died Monday aged 67 years. His wife, a daughter of the late N. H. Ridgely, one son, Fred E., of Canon City, Col., and one daughter, Mrs. John Howe Brown of Springfield, survive him.

THE FINAL SUMMONS.

DEATH OF JOHN STARE AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

A Useful Life of Sixty-Six Years Brought to a Close—Death of Miss Kate Allsop.

From Monday's Daily.

John Stare died at his home, 544 North Franklin street, this morning at 7:45 o'clock. He has been failing in health for a long time and his death was not unexpected. About five years ago he went out of business on account of impaired health, and about a year ago suffered an attack of partial paralysis which may be said to have led to his death, as from that time until death intervened he became worse day by day.

John Stare was born January 19, 1826, in York county, Pennsylvania, and consequently at the time of his death was in his sixty-sixth year. In 1859 he was married to Mary Brown, who died in this city December 24, 1874. The result of this union was four children—William H., Sarah A., Clara E. and Lottie—who all survive the father except William H., who died about a year ago. He was one of a large family of children, of whom there are still living George Stare, Moses Stare, Mrs. Henry Kain, Mrs. John Markley, Mrs Sarah Knapp, Mrs. Z T. Blaine and Miss Nancy Stare, all of Decatur, and E. A. Stare of Sibley, Ill., Mrs. E. B. Eicholtz of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Lydia Higgins of Pawnee, Ill. John Stare, with his wife, came to Decatur in March, 1869, and has resided here ever since. He was a carpenter by trade and ultimately got into the planing mill and lumber business in which he was successful gathering together sufficient capital to put him in good circumstances at the time he quit business, and he leaves his family well provided for.

He was a member of the church of God, having united with that society in 1867. From the first he took a great interest in the spiritual and temporal affairs of that church and was an elder for many years before his death. As a citizen John Stare always measured up to his responsibilities and had the confidence of all who knew him. His heart always went out to those in affliction and when it was necessary that the hand should go out too his hand went out with his heart. He was one of the men whose life was a help to the world making it better and smoother for others. To say that those who knew him will miss him is to pass a deserved compliment upon the character of John Stare.

DEATH OF KATIE ALLSOP.

Miss Katie Allsop, daughter of Samuel Allsop, treasurer Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Company, died at her home, No. 495 North Jackson street, at 3:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of about three weeks. She was attacked by the grip about three weeks ago and not having a very robust constitution, it did not yield readily to treatment; within the last few days acute inflammation of the lungs set in, resulting in her death. Miss Allsop was born in Effingham, Fayette county, July 12, 1863, and came with her parents to Decatur a few years ago. She was a member of Grace M. E. church where she was a devoted worker in the field of christian duty, being a leading member of the Christian Endeavor Society and the Eureka Missionary Society. She was also a member of the Woman's Club and the order of the Eastern Star. She was popular with the young people, who will sincerely mourn her early death.

The White Ribbon Sanitarium.

It is commonly known that Mrs. Mattie Crowder and her husband, Rev. T. J. Crowder of Macon, have interested themselves in establishing, near San Antonio, Texas, a National Sanitarium and Home for afflicted women unable to care for themselves. This laudable enterprise has received the endorsement of philanthropic men and women without limit. Rev. T. J. Crowder has written a very interesting book, entitled "Elder Love and His money," detailing the steps leading to the full benefits of such an institution. It is equal to the "Circuit Rider," and should be read by everybody. The book is sold by subscription at $1 00.

Died of Consumption.

Michael Kuny, aged 34 years, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his aunt, Mrs. McEvoy, on Front street, of consumption. He has a sister residing at Pittsfield, Mass. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Catholic church.

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Slow Progress With Cases—Argument Deferred.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Judge Wright was ready last evening to hear the argument of attorneys in the pending Foster case, but owing to the illness of Lawyers Buckingham, Outten and Johns, the presentation of the arguments was deferred. This morning court met at the usual hour, when a number of motions received attention and then a recess was taken untill 11:30 o'clock. The grand jury is still in session.

DIVORCES.

Before the noon adjournment Judge Wright disposed of several divorce cases as follows:

Forda Barber vs. Henry Barber, divorce. Evidence heard by court and decree granted.

Josephine Ringland vs. Ren C. Ringland, divorce. Evidence heard by court and decree granted. Defendant defaulted.

Myra Butts vs. Frederick H. Butts; divorce. Evidence heard by court and decree granted.

August Lassar vs. Minnie Lassar, divorce. Leave to file supplemental bill, and rule on defendant to answer.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

D. W Brenneman & Co. vs. Mahala Dansby, et al; foreclosure. Report of master approved and decree entered.

I. Remsen Lane vs. Charles F. Emery, et. al., foreclosure. Decree pro confesso, and referred to master.

Martha Dunham vs. E. F Dill, Jr; foreclosure. Order of reference to master set aside.

George K. Morgan vs Armour Cudahey Packing Co. and Peter Perl, sheriff. Motion by complainant for injunction.

Charles E Hall vs. Jane W. Hall and Lewis F. Hall, chancery. Report of master approved.

Henry C Fisk vs. David Shoemaker, et. al.; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso, and referred to master.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. William Crossman and Joseph Richards, burglary and petit larceny. Bail reduced to $200 each.

ADJOURNED.

Judge Wright adjourned court this afternoon until next Monday at 2 p. m. The jurymen were discharged until Monday.

FATHER AND SON IN JAIL.

Both Held for a Murderous Assault Upon J. M. Portwood.

From Saturday's Daily.

Redmond Scribner and his son, Amos Scribner, are behind the bars in the Decatur jail, charged with assault to murder James M. Portwood, a general merchant at Long Grove, southeast of Macon in this county. Portwood at last accounts was in a very precarious condition. The REPUBLICAN on Wednesday gave an account of the assault. There had been a quarrel about cutting down a tree, and while Red Scribner was talking loud, his son Amos picked up a heavy board or club and struck Portwood over the head, knocking him down. The blow split the board, the pieces of which are now in possession of State's Attorney Mills. Drs. W. H. Sparling and J. W. Godfrey attended Portwood.

The Scribners were taken in custody yesterday on a state warrant issued by 'Squire Daggett at Macon, and the hearing set for Saturday, January 30th There was no bail furnished. The prisoners have employe McDonald & Leforge to defend them.

PORTWOOD is reported as in an improved condition.

Killed a Mink.

Ed Hill yesterday killed an immense mink at his farm, west of the city. He had just stepped into the barn-lot when he caught a glimpse of the animal, fifty feet away. The first thing he could find was a piece of cordwood, which he threw at the mink, striking him on the head, killing him instantly. It was a remarkable throw, and the animal was a beautiful specimen of his species. Ed removed the hide from the body and intends having a pair of driving gloves made from it. The mink measured nearly two feet from tip to tip.

There Will Be a Trial.

Edward Funk and Robert Holderness, residing near Trontman station, have been having trouble about a fence. They came to blows, and Holderness, who is an old man, got the worst of the contest. Funk knocked him down. Yesterday 'Squire Stevens, on complaint of Holderness, issued a state's warrant for the arrest of Funk.

The Barth Will.

The last will of the late Michael Barth was admitted to probate to-day. It was executed May 23d, 1888, witnessed by A. W. Hankins and L. E. Bricker. The testator bequeathed the home farm in Friends Creek township to John A. Barth, and $200 each to Anna P. Barth and Jacob Barth.

Orange Festival.

The ladies of Oak Ridge church will give an Orange festival, Friday evening, Jan. 29, '92, at the Oak Ridge church, in Long Creek township. Oysters will be served. Refreshments of various kinds will be found at the stands. Everybody cordially invited.

Death at 84 Years.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Joel Bishop died at 5 o'clock this morning at 636 East Orchard street, aged 84 years. Deceased was a native of New Jersey, and had resided in Illinois 30 years. The burial will be in Greenwood to-morrow.

"WANT ANY ICE?"

D. A. Maffit Has 10,000 Tons Stored Away for Summer.

Crystal Chunks 6 to 14 Inches Thick for the Hot Season.

D. A. Maffit, the hustling ice dealer, was up town to-day for a while, but he could not stay long. Just now "Doc" is kept pretty busy at home seeing that his great harvest of 6 to 14 inch Sangamon river ice is properly cared for by the large force of men still in his employ. The REPUBLICAN has kept its readers informed as to the progress of the ice harvest during the past three weeks, and it has noted the rejoicing of the people over the certainty of having choice ice and lower prices next summer. Everybody who uses ice—and who does not?—has congratulated Mr. Maffit over the opportunity afforded him to fill his ice houses, and all will be glad to learn that "Doc" has filled to the top all of the ice houses at his command. The two large houses on the river, the one on South Broadway and the A. J. Wood house on South Main street are filled to the roofs, making a total of about 10,000 tons of the finest, clearest and purest crystal ice that has ever been harvested by any dealer in Decatur during any former winter. He will have an abundant supply, and will not be undersold. Mr. Maffit was seventeen days making the harvest and had 50 to 135 men employed to clear off the snow, cut the ice and put it up. He now has a large number of men at work at the ice houses covering the ice and making everything secure.

It has been five years since Mr. Maffit has had such a big harvest. He put up a little ice four years ago, but it was scarcely worth mentioning. He has an unlimited supply for the Decatur and neighborhood trade, and will be better prepared than ever the coming season to deliver ice promptly in quantities to suit to any part of the city.

LAID TO REST.

Final Services Over the Remains of the Late John Stare.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The funeral services over the remains of the late John Stare were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Church of God Bethel, corner of North Water and East Cerro Gordo streets, Rev. W. B. Allen of Monticello officiating, assisted by the pastor, Rev. C. F. Rogers. The church was filled by the large attendance of friends and relatives of the deceased, who had known and respected him during his natural life, and who took this opportunity to pay their last respects to the departed. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful, tributes from friends of the family. The choir, composed of Mrs. George W. Hendy, Miss Lucy Keeler, Messrs Sherman McClelland and F. P. Butt, with Miss Anna Henkle as organist, sang several appropriate selections. The remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were S. Hugenberger W. J. Wayne, John Boyer, Jackson Fisher, E. Bear and Geo. Nebinger.

A Fair Proposition.

Mr. Burton, a representative of a company which is building a butter and cheese factory at Mowequa, is at Farmer City trying to work up a factory there and has aroused a good deal of interest in the question. Mr. Burton's proposition is certainly a fair one and is about as follows: His company proposes to take a committee of citizens to inspect some of their factories at their own expense, and let them thoroughly examine into the workings and methods of the business and then come back and report. If the committee are favorably impressed and on the strength of their report the required amount of stock can be raised the company will establish a factory to cost between $3,000 and $4,000, the factory to be turned over to the stock company after it has been run a short time for trial. Considerable interest is being taken in the matter, but as yet it is impossible to tell what will be done.

Twin City Trotting Association.

A large number of Champaign and Urbana business men interested in trotting stock, have organized the Twin City Trotting Association of Champaign county, Illinois. H. T Aspern was elected president, J. W. Booker secretary, and W. S. Maxwell treasurer. The first race meeting will be held July 1, 2 and 4 next, and J. S. McCullough and Elmer Dugan, with the chairman and secretary, were appointed a programme committee.

Dangerously Ill.

A letter written from Chicago yesterday evening to a friend in Decatur states that Col. A. C. Waterhouse, formerly of this city but now of Chicago, was not expected to live through the night. The Colonel at the time the letter was written was suffering from pneumonia.

OUR all-wool, fast-black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C Co. d&wtf

WEDDING BELLS.

Quiet Marriage of Mr. E. A. West and Miss Mabel E. Alexander—The Ceremony.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The happy marriage of Mr. Edgar A. West of Bristol, Tenn., and Miss Mabel E. Alexander was quietly celebrated this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Alexander, 239 Prairie avenue, in the presence of the relatives and neighbors. The couple were attended by Miss Nell Schroeder of Decatur, and Mr. Morris Berger of Chicago, and the Lohengrin music was rendered by the Opera house orchestra as the bridal party descended the stairway, entered the north parlor and passed into the south parlor, where Rev. Dr. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, met the couple and performed the ceremony, using the ring service. The father at the proper moment stepped forward and gave the bride to the groom. The bride's gown was a delicate white crepe, demi-train, and the ornaments were cream roses, a bouquet of which flowers was carried by the bride.

The house decorations were in charming good taste, embracing Florida moss, palmetto, holly, mistletoe, sent by a lady friend of the bride, and flowers from Tennessee, brought north by Col. D. H. Conklin. The prevailing colors were pink and white. The couple stood beneath a pretty canopy of ivy and growing vines, at the base of which were rubber plants, ferns and blooming plants. At the conclusion of the ceremony and while the company pressed forward to extend congratulations the orchestra played the Mendelssohn march.

The wedding supper was served and at 5 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. West departed for their future home at Bristol, Tenn., taking the Illinois Central train south. They will visit Chattanooga and other cities before reaching their destination.

Among the relatives present at the wedding were Mrs. S. B. West, mother of the groom, and Miss Ida Holt, niece of the groom, both of Gilman, Ill., and Mrs. E. M. Overstreet, of Louisville, Ky., a cousin of the bride. Col. and Mrs. D. H. Conklin were among the guests, the Colonel having come from Bristol to attend the wedding.

The bride was the recipient of a large collection of beautiful gifts both useful and ornamental, substantial testimony of the love and esteem of a wide circle of friends, who have known and admired Mabel for her personal worth and nobleness of character. In the home, in the church, in the Endeavor Union and in society, she has been an ornament and an active worker, devoting her time and talents to the comfort and happiness of others. The REPUBLICAN joins with all who know the bride in commending her to the good people of Bristol, and wishes her joy unlimited. Mr. West, who was formerly connected in an official capacity with the Terre Haute & Peoria Railway Company, and subsequently a Decatur merchant, is the present auditor and treasurer of the South Atlantic & Ohio railroad company, of which Colonel Conklin is the chief official. He is also treasurer of the Iron and Steel Company, of Bristol, Tenn. He is an exemplary young man of energy and well deserves the happiness he now enjoys.

STATE VET. SURGEONS.

In Session at the Office of Dr. Swain in Decatur.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The second annual meeting of the Illinois Veterinary Medical and Surgical Association is in session at the office of Dr. S. H. Swain, the president, this afternoon. The surgeons present at 1 o'clock were Dr. Swain, of Decatur; Dr. John Osborne, of Nokomis; Dr. V. G. Hunt, of Arcola; Dr. J. M. Reed, of Jerseyville; Dr. P. M. Holberg, of Taylorville; Dr. L. C. Pray, of Minonk; G. G. Bumgardner, of Champaign, and Samuel Deetner, of Carpenter. The objects of the association are for the cultivation of fraternal feelings among veterinary surgeons; the elevation of veterinary science to equal rank with other scientific branches of medicine and surgery; the mutual improvement of the members of the profession by presentation of diseases and surgical operations, together with their treatment and termination, that may come under the notice of any member of the association which may be deemed of sufficient interest to bring before the society, and for devising ways and means and extending united aid toward securing such legislation as will abolish the Illinois live stock commission and protect domestic animals against the wholesale onslaught of unscrupulous and selfish state officers, thereby elevating the profession to its proper standing, and in general, the defense of the rights, privileges and immunities of the veterinary practitioners in the state of Illinois.

THE BUSINESS.

The program for the session is as follows:

1 00 P. M.—President's address.
1 30 P. M.—Osteoporosis, V. G. Hunt.
2 30 P. M.—Omphalitis, G. G. Bumgardner.
3 30 P. M.—Gastritis—L. C. Pray.
4 30 P. M.—Glanders, V. G. Hunt, Arcola.
5 30 P. M.—Mad-Itch (cattle)—J. L. Skeen.
6 30 P. M.—Banquet.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Garver, of Monticello, on Saturday, Jan. 23rd, a daughter.

W. J. Snyder and son, of Mowequa, bought Wabash tickets to-day for an extended trip through the south.

George W. Hamer and son, Bruce, departed last evening for Las Vegas, N. M., for the benefit of the latter's health.

Born, to Mr and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Larkin of 508 East Prairie street, on Thursday, January 21, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Midkiff, of Beckley, Kansas, parents of Deputy Sheriff Midkiff, will leave this afternoon for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dodson departed to-day for their home in Spokane, Wash., via New Orleans and Southern California.

K. O. Burroes and family will reside in future on the farm near Cazenovia, Pipestone county, Minn. Mrs. B. and children will start on the journey to-morrow morning.

The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Gastman, elder daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. E. A. Gastman of this city, a teacher in the South Division high school, Chicago, to John H. Powell of Seattle. The ceremony will be performed in February at the home of a friend of Miss Gastman's in Spokane. Mr. Powell, who was formerly a teacher in the Decatur high school, is now a prominent attorney of Seattle.

YESTERDAY M. L. Deck lost a farm house by fire on his place near Bethany in Moultrie county.

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HE IS NO GOOD

George Howell Satisfied that His Turkey-Day Son-in-Law is a Failure.

George W. Howell, the Long Creek farmer who has been trying in vain to locate his missing son-in-law, George Vandyke, was in the REPUBLICAN office last week and gave the reporter all he had found out about the eccentric young man. It will be remembered that Justice Stevens, after a tough experience in the mud, coupled with a runaway and other unusual incidents, married Vandyke and Miss Florence Howell at midnight last Thanksgiving Day at the home of the bride's parents, and it will also be recalled that the honeymoon was spent at the farm house, the groom going away about December 7th, since which time he has not been seen or heard of until quite recently. Mr. Howell said in substance "I am done with Vandyke, and so is my daughter who is in the country taking care of a sick lady. I thought at first that Vandyke was straight, and that probably his stories about having money and sawmill interests were true, but I've heard enough lately to convince me that he is no good, and that he is a rolling stone. I wrote to his father, J. R Vandyke, who lives near Ashley, Ill. The old man is said to be in good circumstances. I got two letters from him about George The last letter shows up my son in-law in such a way that I am convinced that he is a romancer and a stroller. His father states that George was at Ashley a few days ago, and that he left again in a short time It was stated in the letter that George has no money due him and has no interest in enterprises in this state or in Indiana And further the father wrote that George is the father of four children who are supported by the old gentleman because George does not provide for them. It seems that George was married a number of years ago, and that his wife died, leaving the children. George told us that he was never married before, and he protested to my daughter that he had never been married. I had my suspicions all the time that he was acting queerly and now that he is exposed in his true light, I am done with him, and so is my daughter. I do not want to see him again. I would not have made any inquiries about him at all only I thought perhaps he might have been murdered in Bloomington or over in Indiana Yes, my daughter has got the worst of her brief matrimonial experience, but the best of girls get caught sometimes She is not pining away, however, and takes the case philosophically Perhaps George will come back some day, but we are not expecting him."

THE PUNISHMENT

The Cerro Gordo Toughs Make It Bad for Good People

Cerro Gordo New Era, Jan 21

Train No 2, the midnight train out of Decatur, will not stop at Cerro Gordo according to the new time table This will greatly discommode the people of this station who may want to hear a lecture or attend a theatre at Decatur The reason assigned by the officials for the action taken on this train and station is that a number of young men and boys are in the habit of coming out from Decatur in a drunken condition, and that they universally use this train, that they not only are a nuisance to the traveling public, but destroy train property This certainly is cause sufficient to justify the company in refusing to carry that class but it does seem unjust to make the innocent suffer with the guilty It is not the province of this paper to deny the charges of drunkenness made by the railway company. They are only too true. The railroad has no protection under law for refusing to carry a human hog, and such protection should be granted by the next legislature. The decent, orderly class of travelers should be protected from the drunken, disorderly class. A railroad company should have power to "fire" every drunken man off their trains.

Will Meet in Decatur.

From Friday's Daily

The first state meeting of the Capital District Medical society was held at the Leland hotel, Springfield, yesterday with over 100 physicians present "Hygiene and Science" was discussed by Dr. S J. Bumstead of Decatur, "Puerperal Eclamsia" was a paper by Dr. W. M Catto, and "Abscess of the Liver" was discussed by Dr J. N. Randall The next meeting will be held in Decatur May 5. Drs. Randall, Hostetler and Catto were appointed a committe to arrange for the meeting. Dr E J Brown was at the Springfield meeting.

Directors Elected

The stockholders of the Terre Haute and Peoria Railroad Company held a meeting at the office of General Manager I H Burgoon, where a majority of the stock was represented Two directors were chosen for a term of two years John W. Bunn, of Springfield, and C O. Chestnut, of Paris, were re elected as their own successors There was no other business transacted

A Fatal Mistake

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence Dr Franklin Miles, the noted Indian specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at W. C Armstrong's, who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc. bm

THE FIRST RAILROAD

An Interesting Story of the Manner of Its Construction.

Mr. Edward Keeling of Princeville, Ill, writes to the Canton *Register* in regard to the construction of the first railway in Illinois. The story is interesting, and points a good political moral as well.

"I saw an account in the last issue of the *Register* of the building of the first railroad in Illinois. I helped to build that road from Springfield to Meredosia. It was commended in the Spring of 1838 at Meredosia and Springfield almost simultaneously and the grading was done for the distance of seven or eight miles toward Jacksonville from each end of the line. The style in track-laying would be considered unique in these days of railroad building and was as follows A trench was excavated about eighteen inches on each side of the roadbed, a mudsill of sawed lumber about eight inches square was then laid on each side and upon the mudsills the cross ties were laid Upon the ties was laid the track, made of wooden rails six inches square, tenanted into the ties three inches deep and then wedged tight. The track was then finished by the addition of an iron rail three inches wide and one inch thick with counter sunk holes and held in place by spikes six inches long, driven in the top of the rail.

"The wages paid the laborers who built that road were from $12 to $15 per month. Those were good old Democratic days, you know, and "labor received its just reward." The road was finished from Meredosia to Springfield in 1841, the year after Gen. Harrison was elected President over Martin Van Buren. The road was afterwards constructed on to Decatur and from there to Terre Haute, Ind My home was then in Springfield. I make this statement to correct a number of misstatements that have been published in regard to the building of this road. The work was done under the supervision of Reuben Radford, an "old timer" of Springfield and a good Democrat. He furnished his men three good "jiggers," or three-fourths of a pint of whisky per day, which he paid 25 cents a gallon for In those days corn sold from 10 to 12 cents per bushel, and the farmer was glad to get that much for it. So you see the world is advancing."

W. B. Jacobs' Sorrow

A great bereavement has fallen upon W. B Jacobs, secretary of the State Sunday school association of Illinois, says the Paris *Beacon*. For several years past his daughter, Mrs. Cotton, together with her husband, has been laboring in the mission fields of Africa, but a few months since Mr. Cotton's health began to fail and it was found that in order to save his life he must seek rest and a change of climate. Accordingly, accompanied by his wife, he embarked for America, being expected in Chicago not later than Christmas, but thus far nothing has been heard of them Mr. Jacobs has telegraphed far and wide but without result and the conviction is slowly being forced upon him that they must have died en route. The case has enlisted the earnest sympathy of Sunday-school workers all over the state, as through his long and active service, Mr. Jacobs has come to be known and loved in nearly every town and hamlet in Illinois We are sure that all our readers will join in the hope that their non-arrival may be the result of unavoidable delay, and that they may eventually reach home in safety

Had to Pay $450.

A case of more than ordinary interest was disposed of in the circuit court at Salem this week. Mr Joseph Telford, of Alma township, Marion county, made application for a loan of $10,000 from the loan company of Brinkerhoff & Oliver, Springfield, Ill, at the rate of six per cent interest and $300 commission for the loan of the money, to be secured by real estate security. Subsequently he was enabled to obtain the money for less commission, and he accordingly refused to take the money from Brinkerhoff & Oliver, and they sued him for the commission and three months' interest The jury, which was composed mostly of farmers, brought in a verdict for the plaintiffs for $450, the amount of the commission and three months interest.

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Sarah Brett, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Sarah Brett, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THERE will be a chicken show at Bethany next fall.

THE Moultrie County Fair association has advertised to sell off about seven acres cut off by the Wabash railroad from the fair grounds, at public auction.

THE Brenneman Bros. and Dr. A. S. Waltz will have a joint horse sale about the middle of February. They will sell thoroughbreds and high-grade horses exclusively.

MAHONEY & HENRICKS of Argenta a few days ago dehorned forty head of cattle in forty-five minutes with one of Newton's Patent Dehorners, manufactured by H. H. Brown & Co.

W. J. ELLIOTT, the murderer now serving a life sentence in the Ohio state prison, has been refused a new trial. Elliott is the editor who last March killed A. C. Osborn, another editor, and W. L. Hughes.

IT is proposed to move the Aurora watch factory over to Springfield and consolidate the two companies. The Aurora factory has been shut down for over two years, and nothing is left but the building and machinery.

TWENTY-SEVEN hundred corporations were organized in the state of Illinois during the year 1891, as shown by the records of the secretary of state at Springfield. This is the largest number ever organized in one year.

Low prices on carpets, wall-paper, Linoleums, rugs, mats, Chinese silks and mattings has worked wonders in the increase of trade at Abel's Carpet House. [Dec.-19d&wtf

In the far northwest the cold has been of such severity this winter that in many towns stores have been closed three and four days at a stretch and scarcely a human being ventured out of his home, where they did nothing for days except keep up the fires and subsist on such food as had been stored away. Do you want to go to Dakota or Minnesota?

LAST June a young man was arrested at Natick, Mass., whence came I K. Felch to judge the state chicken show, because he would not pay his poll-tax, amounting to $2, and he has been kept in jail ever since at an expense to the tax payers of $1.75 per week. The town is losing money on the transaction, but it is vindicating an eternal principle with great success.

THE State Normal University will soon have another financial lift. Prof. Henry Raab, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has gone to Murphysboro, where he will sell 1,000 acres of land for the benefit of the Normal University. This is the land donated by the late Jesse W. Fell over thirty years ago and which has been rendered more valuable and marketable by recent drainage. The sale of the land was ordered by the state board of education at its recent meeting.

IN the office of Circuit Clerk McClellan yesterday there was filed for record the incorporation papers of the Leavitt and Ogelvee company; capitol $26,000; organized to transact a hardware, lumber and farming implement business at Maroa and Clinton. Mr. Leavitt is the largest stockholder. The other gentlemen interested are: W. H. Oglevee, Thomas A. Ayers, C. D. Oglevee, E. J. Carter, George W. Scott, A. H. Lyons, Joseph Baker, John F. Harris, Ellazor Howe and H. G. Longbrake.

Frank Baldwin Killed.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening Frank Baldwin, aged 20 years, whose home was at Tuscola, met his death at La Place while in the performance of his duties as a brakeman on a freight train on the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western railway. He had detached the engine which went on to get water at the tank, and it is supposed that Baldwin fell under the wheels of the moving cars. His body was found frightfully mangled, scarcely enough left to fix the identity of the unfortunate young man. The body was taken to La Place, where the inquest was held to-day. The interment will be at Tuscola.

Gave $3,000 Bail.

From Friday's Daily.

Dr. Ira A. Pace, accompanied by a half dozen friends representing about $150,000, came down from Weldon, DeWitt county, last evening, and the doctor reported to the sheriff to give bail in the sum of $3,000 on the indictment for abortion in the Miss Ada Moore case, returned by the grand jury. To-day the bail was furnished and Dr. Pace will return to DeWitt county, and be ready to go to trial when the case is called up in court. It may not be called for trial until next June. It is learned that Miss Moore, who is at Weldon, has about recovered from her illness.

Will of the Late Thomas Higgs.

From Thursday's Daily.

The last will of the late Thomas Higgs, the eccentric old gentleman who died in Long Creek township recently, aged 93 years, was admitted to probate in the county court to-day. He left to his wife, Margaret Higgs, forty acres of land in section 20, township 16, north range 3 east; also 20 acres in 34, 16, 3, and all the personal property and money that may be left after the debts and funeral expenses are paid; the property to be held by the widow during her lifetime. The will was executed June 26, 1889, and was signed in the presence of Marion Kizer and Thomas C. Travis. The executor is M. B. Kizer.

Pension Increased.

The friends of William F. Elder of Boody, will be pleased to learn that his pension has been increased from $24 a month to $45 a month, on account of the recent amputation of his wounded arm.

DROPPED DEAD.

Mr. Casper Elwood, an Old Citizen, Taken Away Suddenly.

HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE.

From Thursday's Daily.

Casper Elwood, a resident of Decatur since 1856, and an active business man for over thirty years, is numbered with the great majority, having died suddenly of heart disease this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at his home, No. 270 West North street, in the 65th year of his age.

Mr. Elwood who was never strong and robust, has been in poor health for a number of years. During the past eighteen months he had been under the care of a physician for an affection of the heart, and for a week past he had been confined to his home. He was able to be up and around the house, and was at dinner today, apparently feeling as well as ever. He left the table in his usual spirits and passed into his room. Stooping to pick up an article which had fallen upon the floor. Mr. Elwood fell over and expired in a few moments. Dr. Cass Chenoweth was hastily summoned, but the death messenger had entered the home and the active man of business, personally known by hundreds of people in Decatur and vicinity, had obeyed the final summons and was at rest.

Mr. Elwood was born in New York state in 1827, and was aged 65 years. He came to Decatur in the year 1856, and has since made this city his home. He was a merchant tailor by occupation during the early years of his life in Decatur, entering the old clothing firm of J. R. Race & Co., of which he was a member; and when the Race Clothing Manufacturing company was formed he became a stockholder. He was always an active business partner, and in the management of the establishment his loss will be severely felt. He was a member of Macon Lodge No. 8, Masonic order, and of the Universalist church. Deceased leaves a widow, who is a sister of Mrs. D. L. Bunn of this city and of Mrs. Tinkham of St. Louis, and he leaves a sister who resides in Canada. His children are Cliff and Frank Elwood and Misses Cora and Lulu Elwood.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Elwood will be read with sorrow by the people of this community. They have met him in business, in the church and in social gatherings, and all know him to have been a good citizen, an honorable business man, and a true friend to those who sought his advice, his aid and sympathy. Politically deceased was a Republican, and as a citizen he was ever ready to advance the interests of Decatur.

Matrimonial.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride, 507 South Broadway, John Cunningham and Miss Emma Layton were united in marriage by Rev. E. B. Cake.

The guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames Cunningham, Sam Mount, William Cunningham, William Logan, Howard Hardin of Moweaqua, Mrs. Bramble, Misses Ollie and Belle Reed, Mollie Leech, Eva Logan, Carrie and Sallie Shockey, Carrie and Josie Heckler, Alice Purdue, Addie Bartlett, Annie and Bettie Layton and Ed Gray, Ed Parlier, Robert Morgan, Art Martin, Joe Burt, Jim Hardin, Hugh, Lige and George Logan, Will Price, Phil Hammond, Jas. and Joe Logan, Louis West.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham received a number of presents. After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served. Music was furnished by the Silver Star string band, with Ed Fowler as leader.

The Funeral of Thomas Smith.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Thomas Smith were held last Thursday at the home of the deceased in Mt. Zion township, Rev. Martin Baker assisted by Rev. Hughey, conducting the services. The burial was at the new cemetery in Mt. Zion. The pall-bearers were Weeden and W. S. Smith, George Ashmore, Bart Henry, L. A. Mills and Mr. Riber. There were a number of friends present from Decatur, among them Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Mills, the Misses Mills, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mills, R. T. Williams, Mrs. Robert Wilson and Archie Wilson, Jesse Bendure, B. G. Henry and wife and Mr. Davis.

This is the Law.

County Clerk Hardy has received a section of the pension law from State Agent Clements of Chicago, on the requirements as to witnesses to signatures to pension vouchers. The law is: "Where a pensioner writes his own name, no witnesses are required to an ordinary invalid voucher. Where he signs by mark witnesses are required to sign at all places indicated in the voucher."

This is good news for the clerk and pensioners, as in future much time can be saved and great trouble avoided in making out the vouchers promptly. Where the pensioner can write no witnesses will be required.

DIED.

At Forsyth, January 22, of la grippe, John Humphrey, aged 79 years.

Deceased had been a resident of this state for ten years, coming here in 1882 from Virginia. He leaves an aged wife and three children. The children are William and Smith Humphrey and Mrs. Bessie Hanks, wife of C. L. Hanks.

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MICHAEL TROUTMAN'S DEATH.

He Passed Away at 11 O'clock Last Night—The Autopsy—An Epitome of His Life.

From Friday's Daily.

Michael Troutman, who has for some months been sick, died at 11 o'clock last night at his home, No. 531 West Main street. His death was not unexpected as his sickness was of that character as to preclude his chances of recovery, and especially so during the past three weeks, when he was unable to leave his home. A diagnosis of his case revealed the fact that at least one of the troubles existed in a cancer of the lower bowels, and it was decided that an operation was the only chance of prolonging his life. His physician, Dr. R. L. Walston, decided this chance of prolonging his life should be adopted, and Sunday, January 3, Dr. Walston, assisted by Drs. Ira N. Barnes and William Barnes successfully removed the cancer. The wound healed kindly and the patient became much better. Notwithstanding the fact that the wound continued to heal, the favorable symptoms noted after the operation passed away, and he gradually became worse until death resulted. During his sickness it became evident that Mr. Troutman was also suffering from brain trouble, and this morning by consent of the family Dr. Walston and Dr. Will Barnes made a post mortem examination of the brain. The autopsy revealed a general diseased condition of the brain, the right side being the worst. Springing from the duramater, one and one-half inches in front and above the right ear, the surgeons found a fibrous tumor, spherical in form, about one and one-half inches in diameter. This tumor, which it was impossible to remove during treatment, together with the general disease of the brain, caused his death.

Michael Troutman was born in Bavaria, May 3, 1835, and at a very early age came with his parents to this country. His family settled in Columbus, Ohio, where Michael grew to manhood. After attaining his majority he came to Decatur in 1857. He remained but a short time, going South, but after a year's absence returned, and since that time has made Decatur his home. He was married to Sophia Volk, who survives him, in 1860. The result of this union was six children, four of whom are still living, Elmer, Nora, and Clara of Decatur and Mrs. P. K. Albert, of Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Michael Troutman was a man controlled by an exceptionally strong will power which held him up under physical sufferings and adversities under which other men with less tenacity would have gone down. In 1860 the year of his marriage in an accident on the Illinois Central railroad he lost a leg. At the time of the accident he was in the employ of that corporation.

He was a brick mason by trade and after securing an artificial limb he began working at his trade. This was difficult at first, on account of his crippled condition, but he persevered until he became able to make a full hand. He soon became a contractor, and was financially successful. Some years ago he left his business to his son Elmer, F. H. Converse and Julius Randall, who had been in his employ, and retired from active business, settling down to enjoy life.

From Saturday's Daily.

The funeral of Michael Troutman took place from his late residence at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The body reposed in an elegant casket in the room into which the friends entered who attended the funeral, and as each one arrived opportunity was given to look at the remains. About the casket were grouped a number of most beautiful floral emblems—the tribute of relatives and friends. The funeral services were commenced promptly at 10:30 o'clock and consisted of a beautiful service conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon of the Presbyterian church. The choir consisting of Miss Lucy T. Keeler, Miss Addie Ebert, Prof. Glover and Charles Montgomery sang, "Cast thy burden on the Lord," and after prayer and a reading of a portion of the scriptures they sang, "Nearer My God to Thee." The Rev. W. H. Penhallegon took no text but spoke in a general way of the frailties of human life the promises to those who are bereaved and of the life to come. He said:

"A man who does his whole duty as he understands it, and keeps doing it, following it up year after year, with nothing to hold him to it but the moral sense on his part that it is the thing for him to do, like a clock that runs, ticks, strikes and keeps time at the swing of its own pendulum and the pull of its own weights is an enrichment to the community where he belongs. His death or removal is an impoverishment and loss. Such a man has recently gone out from us and we are here this morning to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory. He was a man of deep convictions strong will power, earnest purpose, fine sense of honor, in short a man in whose character was compacted the cardinal virtues. Living, to him, was serious business. It was not a game of fast and loose, but a field of activity where the best powers were called into play. His religion was very largely that set forth by James, the religion of good works. His heart went out to the weak, the poor and the unfortunate. But as the horizon of his life narrowed to a close, he began to think more of the future life of immortality, of God and the soul's relation to Him. No such a life is lived in vain; it's influence for good will live."

When Mr. Penhallegon had concluded his remarks the singers sang "Abide with Me." The pallbearers were W. H. Starr, T. T. Roberts, Albert Morgan, Davis May, John Ullrich, and W. L. Dumont. There was a large attendance at the services and notwithstanding the chilliness of the atmosphere a large number followed the remains to the cemetery where they saw all that was mortal of Michael Troutman placed in the tomb.

CASES IN COURT.

Argument in the Foster Case to be Heard—Docket Entries.

From Thursday's Daily.

The hearing of testimony in the W. W. Foster assumpsit case was concluded in the circuit court last evening, an argument will be heard probably not before Monday. John Brockway, Jack Ronan, Harry Midkiff, M. P. Murphey, W. W. Mason, and E. McClellan were among the witnesses. Senator Herman Manecke an ex-supervisor from Oakley, was on the stand. The witness was a member of the board when Foster was sheriff. He was also a member of the Fees and Salary committee which started the investigation out of which this suit grew. In '80 the board of supervisors adopted a resolution fixing the salary of the officers and provided among other items in the sheriff's list for "$1,000 per annum for deputy hire." The sheriff's bill always came in $1,000 for deputy hire, and the attorneys wanted to find if the entire sum was paid to one man. Manecke couldn't tell, but he had always believed that John Mauzy had received the money.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Dora A. Kimball vs. Richard M. Tolladay, et al.; foreclosure. Report of master approved and decree entered.

O. B. Gorin vs. D. T. Kyner, et al.; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso against adults not answering, and decree pro confesso against defendant not answering cross bill, and referred to master.

Virginia Sampson vs. Charles Sampson; divorce. Evidence heard by court, and decree entered.

Marrilla Dunham vs. Benj. F. Dill, Jr.; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso, and referred to master.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

City of Decatur vs John R. Dougherty, appellant; appeal. Continued on motion of defendant.

Naomi Pierce Collins vs. William Hansbarger; attachment. Trial by court by agreement pending.

Reuben Landers vs. C. R. Foster, appellant; appeal. Rule to refund docket fee discharged and motion by defendant for a continuance.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Naomi Pierce Collins vs. William Hansbarger; attachment. Trial by court by agreement on the attachment. Finding for plaintiff and judgment on issue. Defendant ruled to plead instanter. Defendant defaults on declaration. Court assesses damages at $40 and costs. Special execution awarded. Appeal prayed and allowed. Bond of $200 in sixty days to be approved by clerk. Bill of exceptions in the same time.

SPITLER-SMITH.

A Marriage Out of the Ordinary at San Antonio, Texas.

The following special telegram appeared in the Chicago *Herald* to-day:

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan 20.—The marriage of George B. Spitler, a prominent young business man of Decatur Ill., and Miss Ida B. Smith of the same city, took place here yesterday. Miss Smith and her brother, who was a prominent young banker of Decatur, arrived here a few days ago. Mr. Smith was in very poor health and his condition rapidly grew worse; death resulted on Saturday evening. Mr. Spitler was the lover of Miss Smith and arrived here to-day to console her in her bereavement. They decided that it would be perfectly proper for them to hasten their marriage by reason of the circumstances under which they were placed, and the wedding occurred in the Menger hotel this evening. They left to-night for Decatur, having in their charge the remains of the bride's brother.

There are several errors in the above telegram. Mr. Spitler is in business at Mt. Zion, not Decatur, and the bride's home is near Mt. Zion. Tom Smith was not a banker. He was a young farmer.

County Court Wedding.

From Thursday's Daily.

Judge Nelson performed a marriage ceremony yesterday afternoon with the aid of an interpreter, Gotfried Gagaschenski, and the couple were Ferdinand Groukowski and Charlotte Starbotte, neither of whom could speak a word of English. The words were spoken slowly by the judge, and repeated by the interpreter in Polish language. It was slow work and the judge earned his fee, which was promptly paid.

Trouble Ahead.

John Boyer of Moweaqua was arrested and brought to Springfield by Deputy Marshal Ed Bacon of the U. S. district court on a charge mailing obscene writing. He furnished bail in the sum of $400. Boyer says his arrest is due to the exertions of one of his neighbors with whom he had been at war for four years. Boyer says that he will prefer criminal charges against his neighbor, and if he can substantiate the charges will send him over the road."

In Financial Trouble.

From Friday's Daily.

W. A. Combs, who has been piloting the restaurant on North Water street, is in financial trouble. Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Midkiff took possession of the place on two executions, one in favor of Fullenwider, the butcher, for $180, and another in favor of Hanks & Co. for $380. The restaurant is still doing business, but under temporary management.

MARRIED.

In Decatur, January 20, by Rev. W. L. Bankson, Henry W. Roby of Forsyth, and Miss Mary E. Morris of Mt. Zion.

At Evansville, Ind., January 20, Daniel Aiken of Decatur, and Miss Kate Haines of Evansville.

The couple arrived in the city to-day. They will reside on West Macon street.

By Judge Nelson at his office, Jan. 21, Samuel E. Goodwin of Moweaqua and Miss Minnie Cross of Macon township.

In the parlor at the Hotel Brunswick, Jan. 21, by Judge Nelson, Joseph E. Brambleet and Miss Bessie Markwell, both of Blue Mound.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

SENATOR QUAY has secured another verdict against a newspaper. This time against the Pittsburg *Post*. The suit was brought for libel.

THE United States does not desire war with Chili, but it does want and means to have an apology from Chili for its reprehensible conduct.

FRIENDS of the sleigh disaster victims of St. Louis are raising a fund to prosecute the railway company whose train ran down the sleighing party.

THE senate committee on privileges and elections has decided that Dubois of Idaho is entitled to the seat in the senate, also that the credentials of Chilton of Texas are sufficient.

THE correspondence in the Chilean contention develops the hand of England in the Chilean revolution and in events which affected the relations of that republic with the United States.

THE Chilean government seems to have sense enough to "get in out of the wet" and fall upon Minister Egan's neck and swear by the nearest beds that he never was persona nongrata to that government.

THE candidacy of Richard Yates of Jacksonville, son of "Dick" Yates, the war governor of Illinois, for congressman at large, is meeting with enthusiastic favor among the people of the state. He is a bright young man and would make a good candidate and a good congressman.

CALVIN S. BRICE, chairman of the National Democratic committee, has shown his unselfishness in not asking the committee to locate the National convention at Briceville. He may have suspected, however, that the Democrats might object to the bayonets that bristle in the neighborhood of that city.

THE chances are that there will be no war with Chili. The President's message will render that Republic powerless to get ready for war. The message makes it impossible for Chili to borrow a dollar in the money markets of Europe. When Europe sees that the United States is in earnest it will also appear that in case of war, Chili's credit would sink into nothingness.

A LADY on the Wabash approaching Chicago Monday night called the porter and said: "I want to get off at Chicago; please see that I am not carried by if I am asleep." "All right," replied the porter, "there are several other people who want to get off at that station." That woman was in about the same state of mind that Cleveland is in relation to the next Democratic convention; he don't want to be carried by.

THE attempt of Breckenridge, of Kentucky, to precipitate in the house, a debate on the Chilian affair, received as it should have received a well deserved rebuke from the lips of the chairman of the Committee on Foreign affairs, Mr. Blount, of Georgia. Mr. Blount called the attention of the house and the gentleman from Kentucky to the fact, well known to Breckenridge, that in previous proceedings in congress where the possibility of war was involved every consideration was private and that the sort of debate proposed by Breckenridge was contrary to all precedent and fraught with much danger. By his strong presentation of the precedents and courtesies involved. Mr. Blount put an end to the debate and had the resolution, presented by Breckenridge on which the gentleman hoped to predicate a lot of dangerous buncombe, referred to the committee on Foreign affairs. It is something of a surprise that Breckenridge should have attempted such proceedings as he is a gentleman of high character and ordinarily displays good judgment. Had such a proposition come from Springer who never rises above partisan prejudice and who has no more patriotism than a leech it could have been accounted for but with the honorable gentleman from Kentucky it is quite different.

REPRESENTATIVE DOLLIVER of Iowa, has punctured the hypocritical Democratic cry about the billion dollar congress in a speech he delivered in Congress a few days ago. He said:

The party that expects to convince the American people by writing "billion dollar congress" on the fences and housetops, after the manner of patent medicine advertisements, occupies an intellectual level obviously below the average intelligence of the public. Everybody knows the important appropriation bills in the last congress were unanimously reported from careful committees, in which the party in power had only a bare majority. Nor in any debate on these measures did any Democratic member ever point out any specific act of waste or improvidence. No Democratic newspaper, since the adjournment of that congress, has been candid enough to name the item in these appropriation bills that is objectionable on the score of extravagance. The two hours consumed to-day by zealous Democratic eloquence, enlisted in the cause of retrenchment, has not brought to the surface a single section in these bills open to partisan attack on the ground of prodigal expenditure. Nobody denies that the allowance for public expenses made by the last congress was largely in excess of the allowance of the Fiftieth congress. But leaving out the pension appropriations, the excess of the Fifty-first congress over the Fiftieth is not so great as the excess of the Fiftieth over the Forty-ninth.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Great Nation.

Ours is indeed a great nation. Not only this but wide possibilities are open to it for future expansion in very many directions. The compilations of the chief of the Bureau of statistics just completed presenting statistics relating to the commerce of the country proves a satisfactory index to our prosperity. By comparison they show the rapid strides this country has made within the last year.

Imports of merchandise during the month of December were of the value of $69,444,655 an increase of nearly $9,000,000 over December 1890, and $18,000,000 greater than average for the same months for the ten years preceding.

Our imports of merchandise for the twelve months ending December 3, 1891, amounted in value to $828,312,646, being an increase of $5,000,000 over the year before and an increase of $126,450,216 over the average for the ten years preceding.

Our exports for December, 1891, reached in value $119,932,532 the largest of any month in the history of the government having never before in any single month reached the one hundred million mark except in October and November of 1891. Exports of merchandise for the calander year 1891 reached the value of $970,506,282, which exceeds any other year. In 1890 our exports were valued at $857,502,548, thus showing an increase over 1890 of $113,003,734, and were made up as follows:

Hogs	$ 766,504
Hog products	79,708,448
Cattle	28,280,974
Beef products	33,121,607
Dairy products	9,820,382
All other meat products	7,948,784
Sheep	253,622
Breadstuffs	231,492,890
Cotton (raw)	276,638,029
Mineral oils	46,137,169
All other articles	256,308,383
Total	$970,506,282

By a comparison of exports with imports for the calander year 1891, we find that we sold to other countries $142,193,636 worth of merchandise more than we bought, amounting to $3.32 per capita of our entire population.

We also find by adding our imports and exports for the year 1891 that they amount to the enormous sum of $1,798,818,928, an increase over the total foreign commerce of 1890 of $117,918,654, and an increase of $338,013,867 over the average yearly value of imports and exports for the ten years preceding 1891, which explodes completely the free-traders declarations that the McKinley tariff law would injure our foreign commerce. It has, as its friends claimed for it, stimulated our trade with foreign countries.

Another important faction of the statisticians compilation is the showing that of our imports for 1891, or what we bought, 50.38 per cent came in free of duty, and 49.62 per cent. were dutiable goods.

In 1890 the total imports that came in free of duty was only 34.67 per cent, and the dutiable goods were 65.13 per cent. In 1889 the free imports were 34.51 per cent. and the imports that paid duty were 65.49 per cent. By these figures the wisdom of the McKinley bill, as to its effect upon our foreign commerce, has been completely vindicated. It is also true that while our foreign commerce has been stimulated by the new law so has our home industries.

Ed Wilson's Patriotism.

The suit of Ed Wilson, Democratic state treasurer, against Chase, Brinton and Hogan of the Democratic State Central committee, to recover $5,000 loaned them during the Palmer senatorial campaign, is an affair of some interest to the public.

It is clear that the money was borrowed for patriotic purposes, viewed from a Democratic standpoint. The amount bristled with Democratic sinews of war, and was not need to defray the personal expenses of these Democratic patriots while at Springfield laboring for the election of Palmer. The money was borrowed March 5, 1890, and Palmer was elected March 11. It was between these dates that the famous poker game was played that so aroused the patriotism of Cockrell and made it possible for him to vote for John M. Palmer for United States senator. Taking these events together the chances are that the $5,000 entered into the poker game.

Another peculiarity in the matter is the borrowing of the money from Ed. Wilson. It is well known that that gentleman was not friendly to Palmer and his cause. This being the case one wonders why the money was not borrowed from some other Democrat who had plenty of money, instead of Wilson. This may be accounted for in the fact that Ed Wilson was the only Democrat who had money the use of which he could loan without imparing his private exchequer. He collects and appropriates interest on the state deposits, and the chances are that the $5,000 loaned was part of this fund. It is also evident that the beneficiaries of this loan have not responded as they promised and Mr. Wilson wants his money back—hence the suit. This is indeed Democratic simplicity adorned with angel's wings, and reminds us that that great party of reform promised the people that the interest on state deposits in case Ed Wilson were elected would be covered back into the treasury.

SHAKESPEARE will please excuse us if we modify him thus: Thrice is he clad who hath his system strengthened with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and he but naked, though arrayed in furs, whose blood is poor or with disease corrupted. An incomparable medicine.

Treasurer Wilson a Free Trader.

In an interview published in the Chicago Morning *News*, Saturday, State Treasurer Edward G. Wilson, who is a candidate for nomination by the Democrats for Governor, after admitting that the issue in the next campaign would be the tariff and itthat could be settled in but one way was asked. "From this do I understand you are a free trader?" and he replied: "Theoretically, yes; practically, no."

While Democratic papers are telling the people that the party they represent is not a free trade party but in favor of a great measure of protection, Wilson the representative Democrat and candidate for Governor says he is a free trader. Theoretically says Wilson I am a free trader; practically I must favor a tariff because the Government must have money to meet expenses. If the Government could raise sufficient revenue to meet expenses from other sources than from customs duties he would favor taking off all tariffs no matter whether they were protective or revenue duties and in that sense he is a free trader, "theoretically"

But as it is not "practical" to do this Mr. Wilson of course favors the thing that is next to it namely, a revenue tariff laid solely for the purpose of revenue being heaviest on the products we consume but do not produce, and in no case upon any article we may or do manufacture in this country in competition with other countries. This is the natural position of such men as Wilson, who are free-traders theoretically, but not practically.

All those who, like Mr. Wilson, are theoretically in favor of free trade are opposed to the principle of a tariff to protect American labor and diversify American industries, and when duties must be resorted to ("practically") they favor duties for revenue only. In this sense Mr. Wilson is in harmony with his party. "The Democratic party is," as Henry Watterson says, "a free trade party or it is nothing," and yet in spite of such declarations as Wilson made and as have been made by the Democratic party in its platforms, time and again, buttressed by Democratic action in Congress and on the stump Democratic leaders attempt to deny these facts when they think that by such denial the laboring people may be deceived. The Democratic party is theoretically a free-trade party, and as such has no sympathy with that policy which protects American labor as against the pauper labor of the older countries

The Pauper Census.

Dr. Fred H. Wines, who has charge of the census of paupers, is astonished to discover in the reports made to him that there are sixty-eight men and eighty-eight women in the poor houses of the country claiming to be over 100 years old. He does not believe the returns are correct. He says, frankly, most of those reported are ignorant negroes, who have guessed their age and exaggerated it. It may here be mentioned, however, that what seems to be a genuine case was reported by the keeper of a Georgia alms house, who wrote the superintendent of census, calling his attention to a white man, an inmate of the establishment, who, he said, had a letter in his possession which was addressed to him and dated more than 100 years ago. This man was in good physical condition and still able to plow. Commenting further on the ages of paupers Dr. Wines says:

"A diminution is observable during the ten years in the number of alms house paupers under 40 years of age. The diminution is most marked in the first decade, in which it amounts to 2,564. This is a gratifying fact, but will disappoint many friends of destitute and helpless children, who no doubt have imagined the decrease much greater, owing to the multiplication of children's homes and the strenuous efforts made in a number of states to take pauper children out of the alms houses.

Nicknames of Great Men.

"The Silent Man"—U. S. Grant.
"The Poet of Nature"—William C. Bryant.
"Old Rough and Ready"—Zachary Taylor.
"The Railsplitter"—Abraham Lincoln.
"The Silver-Tongued Orator"—Wendell Phillips.
"Grand Old Man"—W. E. Gladstone.
"Little Phil"—Philip Sheridan.
"Father of Greenbacks"—Salmon P. Chase.
"The Little Giant"—Stephen A. Douglas.
"Old Hickory"—Andrew Jackson.
"Black Dan"—Daniel Webster.
"Old Man Eloquent"—John Quincy Adams.
"Goldsmith of America"—Washington Irving.
"Mad Yankee"—Elisha Kane.
"Schoolmaster of Our Republic"—Noah Webster.
"Wizard of the North"—Sir Walter Scott.
"Black Jack"—John A. Logan.
"The Honest Man"—James Monroe.
"Poor Richard"—Benjamin Franklin.
"Lady Rebecca"—Pocahontas.
"Bachelor President"—James Buchanan.

The New Depot.

The officials of the Illinois Central road admit that in all probability the new down town depot of that road at Chicago will be built at Park row. The company owns the last lot on the row and recently purchased another lot south of it and facing on Twelfth street. The structure will extend from Park row to Thirteenth street, and will be used jointly with the Michigan Central.

Low prices on carpets, wall-paper, Linoleums, rugs, mats, Chinese silks and mattings has worked wonders in the increase of trade at Abel's Carpet House. [Dec.-19d&wtf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Give Benjamin Harrison His Due.

Toledo *Commercial:* In all the great matters of administration the President's ability, sagacity, and wisdom are unquestioned within his own party and admitted by many of the leaders of the opposition. The contemptuous sneer of "grandfather's hat" has lost its point, if it ever had any, and is no longer indulged in by any body except by those who have some personal pique or ill-cealed sore.

In fact, the observent and thoughtful recognize that the President has demonstrated that he has brains more than sufficient to fill the largest sized hat in the country. Many who were disposed to underrate his ability now place him in the foremost rank among our great statesmen. Mr. Blaine according to Secretary Foster, has said that he is "the ablest President since Lincoln." Senator Spooner, the brilliant statesmen of the Northwest, says President Harrison "makes one of the ablest executives because there is not one of the great departments of the government that he could not take charge of and manage as well, or perhaps better, than any one else."

Without any disparagement of the great abilities of Mr. Blaine in the management of the extremely difficult and delicate questions growing out of our foreign relations, in the judgment of those best informed, the President has shown wisdom, ability and tact unexcelled in our diplomatic history. Owing to the sickness of Mr. Blaine and his long absence from duty the consideration of these questions, the negotiation of the reciprocity treaties, and in fact all important matters usually confided to the Secretary of State, have largely devolved upon the President and have been conducted by him with consummate skill. It remains to be seen how the trouble with Chili will be settled, whether by peaceful arbitration or at the cannon's mouth, but we venture to predict that when the correspondence is laid before Congress it will be found that the President's wisdom, sagacity and prudence have maintained the dignity and honor of the Nation and added increased luster to his administration. The masses of the people judge the President not by what disappointed office-seekers may say of him, but by what he has done in the higher domain of statesmanship for the public good and the enhancement of the glory of the country and its flag.

The Chilean Republic.

Chile, which on a map looks like the merest ragged ribbon of territory extending its frayed edges along the western coast of South America, has, in fact, an area of nearly 300,000 square miles. The width of this ribbon varies according as the Andes, which adjoin it on the east, approach or recede from the coast line. In some places the territory is over 200 miles wide and in others less than 40 miles. The great area is due to the other dimension, the republic being something over 2,600 miles in length. Naturally, though there are 2,665,926 people in the country, the density of the population is not great. The people, in fact, are clustered in various lively centers, and the provinces of Santiago and Valparaiso, which are adjacent and in about the middle of the narrow nation, have populations disproportionately large. Santiago and Valparaiso, the cities, have respectively 200,000 and 105,000 inhabitants. The figures quoted are from the latest official census returns. In addition there are 50,000 aborigines and an estimated population of 300,000 individuals who were not counted. If these figures are reliable the whole number of Chileans, including those gained in the territories conquered from Peru and the Argentine Republic, is about 3,115,000.

That these Chileans form a nation of ardent fighters is almost a proverb. They have had numerous contests with their neighbors, ranging in character from petty squabbles to the dignity of genuine wars. The war with Peru was but a military slugging match, in which Chile did all the hitting. The readiness of the people of this hot-tempered republic to fight has been variously ascribed to the climate, the pugnacious character of the people themselves and the fact that the nation is intensely unified. The national cohesion is attributed, of course, to the nature of the territory and to its political government.

Wilson and the Public Funds.

State Treasurer Wilson and the Democratic party of Illinois promised the people that in case a Democrat was elected state treasurer, the interest on the public funds would be placed to the credit of the people. Wilson was elected, but not a dollar of that interest has been turned over; and, not only this, but in addition to the interest on the general fund, which Wilson pockets, he is pocketing the interest on the money paid over to the state by the federal government on account of moneys advanced by the state during the civil war. It will be remembered that Mr. Haaf, at a farmers' picnic in Sangamon county, openly charged that Ed Wilson, if elected, would not pay over a dollar of this interest; that he had declared he wanted all that was in it—the office; for this statement Wilson, in an article in reply, practically called Haaf a liar. The Democratic leaders also jumped on Farmer Haaf and abused him like a pickpocket and induced the farmers' organization to make an attempt to read Haaf out of the order. In the light of what Wilson has done Farmer Haaf it seems told the truth and those farmers who heeded political demagogues and threatened to discipline him for speaking ill of Brother Wilson have probably learned by this time that a Democrat like Wilson is a reformer for what there is in it.

Wilson was elected and has failed to keep his promise, but, instead of injuring him in the eyes of Democrats, his hypocrisy has made him more popular in that party and to-day he is their leading candidate for governor. In view of these facts the question naturally arises, Can the word of a Democratic leader be depended upon under any circumstances?

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

BLUE MOUND.

Mrs. Elijah Wilson, four miles northwest, died at 7 o'clock this morning of la grippe. She was sick a little over a week.

F. M. Sanders and wife, who reside six miles northwest of here, are both dangerously ill with la grippe, and in the same neighborhood Lewis Beard and wife, and Jacob Waltz and wife, Eli Biller, Sr., H. J. Yarnal and several others are down with the same disease, some of them said to be seriously ill.

W. D. Crayne, four miles west, has pneumonia and is a very sick man.

Miss Mary Kreidler, who was very sick a few days ago, is improving.

Uncle Jacob Kirk, four miles northeast, is sick with the prevailing epidemic, and as he is very old, about 82 years, his recovery is considered doubtful.

There are no serious cases of sickness in our village now.

Loton G. Williams of Willy Station, was here on business Monday.

Miss Lottie Dickerson is visiting in Decatur this week.

John T. Beatley, who formerly lived in this community for several years, died at his home in Vernon county, Missouri, last week.

Alva Blanchard is in attendance at the court in Decatur this week.

W. H. Firey took a car load of hogs to Chicago Monday, and returned home this morning.

Blank & Grass of Decatur, are putting the finishing touches on the interior of J. M. Brownback's fine residence. Mr. Brownback expects to occupy it in about ten days.

Jan. 27.

LA PLACE.

Pleasant weather.

G. W. Stoner and family, accompanied by Miss Minnie Butler, started last night for Kentucky to visit relatives and friends.

Miss May Washburn will visit in Indiana for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Showalter of Milmine, spent a few days last week with their son, George, of this place.

Mrs. Dr. Bowers has been dangerously ill, but is reported better at present.

Theo. Gunkle and wife gave a party on last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Millie Hanks of Forsyth. The evening was spent in games and social chat. Part of the number present enjoyed a sleigh ride, after which oysters were served.

The entertainment given by the La Place school on Saturday evening was a grand success financially and as an entertainment. The proceeds will be used to help the school library.

Rev. Ealy of Urbana, commenced a series of protracted meetings on Sunday evening.

A sleighing party from Cerro Gordo spent the evening at V. Hawthorn's last Wednesday.

Bering Burrows of Long Creek, was here last Friday

Charles Miller of Decatur, attended the party at Theo. Gunkle's last Thursday evening.

B. F. Cox is here preparing to move the remainder of his stock to his home near Shelbyville.

Jo Mowery of Pierson, was on our streets yesterday. OSOTELL.

Jan. 26

TROUTMAN.

Sleighing has been grand for the last two or three weeks and the jingling of the sleighbells bring back to us our merry boyhood days. Now our sleds and sleighs look lonesome.

Rev. Bryant will preach at Sharon next Sunday at the usual hour.

William Kaylor and John Lehman were elected superintendents of Sharon Sunday school for coming year. We will have a good Sunday school.

A good many of our neighbors are having grip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox and daughter, Miss Myrtle, left here last evening on the 9 o'clock cannon ball, after a six weeks' pleasant and welcome visit among relatives and friends. Mr. Cox was one of our old staunch farmers living near Harristown until 1876. He says Kansas is good enough for him.

Mr. Grindel, the Decatur marble man, received the contract for putting up a monument for Uncle Samuel Cox and family. The monument was purchased by J. H. Cox and other members of the family.

Robert Holderness and Prof. Funk had some "business," and Mr. Holderness as usual got the worst of the bargain and a black eye. He now wants the grand jury to look up the law in the case.

THE devil never needs a man any meaner than the one who is a tyrant to his wife.

THE real giant is the man who can overcome himself.

That Your Hair
may retain
its youthful color,
fullness, and beauty,
dress it daily
with
Ayer's Hair Vigor
It cleanses the
scalp, cures humors,
and stimulates a
new growth
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Proverbs
are often homely. Few are homelier, but none truer than "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear." Neither can you make good bread from poor flour.
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PEORIA, ILL.

MACON COUNTY TALENT.

A. W. Woods' Art Wins Him Cash and Distinction in the West.

A. W. Woods, formerly of Wheatland township, Macon county, has scored another victory at his new home, Lincoln, Neb. Speaking of his achievement, the Lincoln *Vanity Fair*, of Jan. 24th, said:

The Nebraska Commissioners to the World's Fair met in this city this week and examined and approved plans and specifications for the Nebraska building. A large number of plans were submitted and carefully examined, but on the first ballot those submitted by A. W. Woods, of this city, were adopted by all but one vote. On motion the adoption was made unanimous. Mr. Woods has his office in the Burr block and is principal of mechanical drawing in the Hush Manual Training School of the Nebraska Wesleyan University.

The style is Romanesque and combines the necessary qualities of beauty, utility and cheapness, the commission not being willing to expend more than $15,000. It will cover 9,652 square feet, not including a large veranda on the side adjoining the little lake. It is to be entirely of wood and 2,380 square feet of glass will give sufficient light to show off the agricultural and general exhibit which is to be in a hall 100x60 feet. Offices, balconies, a lobby and a reception room facing the exhibit hall will occupy the first floor space. Another large hall for art and educational exhibits, together with reception and toilet rooms comprise the second story. The extreme dimensions are 100x112 feet, and the height to the top of the dome is 90 feet.

A Sad Case.

James Stolle of Vandalia, was a witness in some case before the United States circuit court, Springfield, last week, and while in that city he developed a sad and peculiar phase of insanity. Wednesday he testified in court and was all right. About 7 a. m. Friday he was seen walking up and down the sidewalk near the corner of Seventeenth street and North Grand avenue. Going into a yard at that point he demanded a pick and shovel, and saying that his wife was buried right in front of the house; that he could hear her breathe, and must release her; and securing the tools he began to dig. The patrol wagon was summoned; and when it came in sight he hailed the driver to know if he had brought his (Stolle's) tools. He was locked up until word from his friends, who were telegraphed at Vandalia, could be received and arrangements made to get him home. Stolle, it is reported, was once in a railroad disaster, which unsettled his mind.

Now is the time to get bargains in blankets and bed comforts, during the reduction sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.—[d&w-tf.

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Cups and Saucers, per set, 40c
" " " " " 45c
Chambers, ... 45, 50 and 60c
Chamber Sets, ... $2.90
Ewers and Basins, ... 98c
Tubs, ... 65 and 75c
Parlor Matches, 15c a Dozen Boxes.
Bird Seed, with bone, ... 8c
Toothpicks, ... 5c
Lamp Burners, ... 5c
Lanterns, ... 43c
Hobby-Horses, ... 75c
75-feet Wire Clothes Lines, ... 25c
Slop Pails, ... 40 and 45c
No. 8 Copper Bottom Wash Boiler, ... 98c
No. 9 do., ... $1.25
Baking Powder, ... 5 and 10c
Ladies' Wool Walking Hats, reduced to 10c
Ladies' Merino Vests, ... 38c
Ladies' Medicated Red All Wool Vests, now 75c, worth $1.25.
Ladies' Wool Leggins Reduced to 39c.
Boys' Shirts or Drawers Reduced to 28c.
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These goods are accumulated during our heavy Holiday sales by customers who buy all of a tea set but one or two pieces. We must either match them up and show the same style on sets this spring or sell them cheap. We prefer to take the latter course and find our customers appreciate the opportunity to get

Coffee and Tea Pots for - - $5.00
Sugar and Creamers, - - 5.00
Syrup Jugs, - - - - 4.00
Spoon-Holders, - - - 3.00

Which in a regular way would cost twice this amount.

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EDITORS REPUBLICAN:- Here they are! The following claims have been granted through my attorneyship since reopening my business a year ago John Stoy, Andrew Keck, William Groves, Mrs. Kenelly, Geo. W, Fletcher, Gordon Irwin, George H Welty, Oliver Manning, Wm. L Hayes, Zera W. Harris, Hiram Johnson, Geo P. Nicholls, Alfred Chandler, John McWhinner, Mary E. Woods, John P. Drennan, Reuben Sigler, Alex H. Sutton, John McCarty, Theodore May, C. Garton, John D Ezra, E. T Priddy, James Magner, I N. Martin, David Wickline, R Holderness, Wm S Ishmael, Levi Graybill, J Stonaker, Samuel Fairbanks, D H Reed, Wm Merchant, James Foster, Fred Piper, Stanley March, W. H H Slaughter, Wyatt Brownlee, J P Meister, M L. Cassell, R. Thomas, J W Pearson, G W. Fudge, J Baxter, Melinda Paster, J. S Jones, L G Kauffman, N Swartz S, W. Hamsher, Wm M Latham, Richard Stewart, David Fields, Andrew Johns, R F. Jones, Joseph Westbrook, Alonzo Gray, Martin Davis, John Ott, J K R Russell, S Troutman, J V Forrester, John Hamilton, J. F Lutes, Josephus Vest, Mrs F E Glore, Mrs V A Greenfield, S B. Crissey, F. B Hill, Thos. Pensinger, Mrs. S. A Adams, Jasper Margland, Jas Townend, A Pricer, Daniel Shutter, W H Nalle, Joseph Leslie, Wm Hignight, Henry Hirsch, Wm H Redes, L A. Melvin, Howard Thomas, Geo W Brewer, E. Querry, H L Hayward, L. Haines, D M Berlin, Alphonzo Jones, Wm F Elder, J McLaffin, H Wilson, D G Sinner, J. T Radmacker and two sisters On these 94 claims there has been between $40 000 and $50 000 paid on first payment, mostly in Decatur If the soldier was needed from '61 to '65, he is certainly a business Mascot now His check still comes, and the lubrication helps the wheels to turn Add to my 94 claims for past year three or four hundred more by other attorneys, and you have a first value in claims of $250,000 to $300 000, all gone into the city's business No wonder the brick blocks go up, the wheels turn round, and the hard brick go down and up. I will sell a half or whole interest in my business I need help or entire release, that I may get out awhile Here is a chance for some one wanting a good, paying business by taking my place or a part of it

F. C & L. C R SPORE, Pen Atty

Patrick Boyle Executed

Patrick Boyle, who had been sentenced by Judge A S Wilderman of the circuit court to be hanged on January 16 for the murder of John Muench, on August 12, 1891, was granted a respite by Gov Joseph Fifer until Saturday, in order to allow an appeal to be made to the supreme court in Boyle's behalf As the court was not in session, application was made to Judge Schofield at Marshall, Ill., and the motion was denied, leaving the sentence of the circuit court to be carried out, which was done Saturday at 2 o'clock in an enclosure in the jail yard at Edwardsville Boyle protested his innocence to the last, but the evidence was overwhelming and positive Probably about 500 people were gathered on the streets in the vicinity of the jail, but everything was very quiet and orderly, and no trouble of any kind occurred. His only words on the scaffold were "I commend my spirit to my God and the disposal of my body to Father Dow" (his spiritual adviser) The body fell 6½ feet and death resulted instantly without a struggle

United States Court

The little town of Monticello is bristling with whisky cases in the United States court at Springfield, and it seems that the half has never been told. Several cases of illegal whisky selling were heard last week, and three such cases were before the court to-day. Pete Keenan, John Kelleher and Ed Fitzgerald were each fined $25 and costs It is said several other arrests will be made at that place for like offenses

Pleasantly Expressed.

A humorous writer thus describes how he got out of a bad scrape at the police court The next morning the magistrate sent for me I went to him, and he received me cordially, said he had heard of the wonderful things I had accomplished by knocking down five persons and assaulting six others, and was proud of me, for I was a promising young man Then he offered a toast, 'Guilty or not guilty?' I responded in a brief but eloquent speech, setting forth the importance of the occasion that had brought us together After the usual ceremonies I was requested to lend the city forty shillings

A Speculation.

"Chollie is in great glee today."

"Why?"

"He owed his tailor $505 for five years, and the tailor got mad and put the account up at public auction"

"I should think that would make Chollie mad"

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THE St. Louis *Republic* says that the new silver coins are about the ugliest ever issued in this country The eagle on them looks more than ever like he had been on a prolonged spree, and the neck of the Goddess of Liberty seems to have gone through a siege of goitre She looks more like a scrub wench than a goddess, and it is as a scrub wench that she fills the administration's ideal.

BILLY MYER and Alf Kennedy are now proprietors of the Mike McDonald saloon on Clark street, in Chicago

ILLINOIS has 300 building associations, according to the state auditor's report.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. S. Smith to John B. Ruber, deed to 10 17 acres in 4, 15, 3 east—$1017.

Sarah J Jones to S. R. May, deed to rack of land in 3, 15, 3 east—$500

David Martin to William J Huff and S E. Huff, deed to 7½ feet off the west side of lot 2, block 8, Plant & Tuttle's addition—$312.

Huff Bros. to Huff Bro. Lumber and Planing Mill Company, deed to above 7½ feet—$312

James O. Beatte to Calvin Braden, lot 5, in block 13, in Maros; $1,050.

B. F. Dill, Jr., to Chas. B. Waggoner, lot 18, in block 1, of Montgomery & Shull's First addition to Decatur; $400.

Chas. B Waggoner to W. T. Cussins, lot 18, in block 1, of Montgomery & Shull's First addition to Decatur, $425.

Conrad Ammann to Wm. Ammann, a quarter interest in a tract 9 chains and 95 links by 28 chains and 9 links, in the east half of the northeast quarter of 23, 15, 2 east, in Decatur township, $3 000

M V. Helm, trustee, to John Heckman, a one-third interest in 208 acres in 30, 17, 1 east, in Oakley township; $4,500.

L. F. Houck to Herman Nottleman and H. F. T. Jacobsen, 63 71 acres in 4, 16, 1 east, also the south half of the southwest quarter of 3, 16, 1 east, in Harristown township, $10,250

Frank P Elwood and wife, Sarah D. Elwood, Cliff Elwood, Lula R Elwood and Cora M. Elwood to Charlotte A. Elwood, deed to lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 8, Bandy's addition, except 40 feet in width off the east end of same heretofore conveyed to Frank Elwood, $7,000.

Heston I Baldwin to John Jegusch, deed to lot 13, block 8, Carver's addition, $300

Christian Kaufman to Susanna Riser, deed to lot 6, block 2, Shaffer's addition to Forsythe, $250

Frank Elwood, Cora M Elwood, and Lula R. Elwood to Charlotte A Elwood, deed to lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 8, Bandy's addition, except 40 feet in width off the east end of same heretofore conveyed to Frank Elwood, $7,000.

Arthur O Bolen to Snyder & Ferguson, deed to lot 23, block 3, Montgomery & Shull's Second addition; $850.

M. P Murphey to J F. Cornthwaite, lot 1 of section 16, 15, 2 east, in Wheatland township—$3,800.

John Buckingham to Elias Buckingham, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 17, 16, 4 east, in Oakley township—$4,200.

Andrew Zorger to Mary E. Connet, 5 acres off the south end of the west half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 23, 17, 3 east, in Whitmore township—$100

William Kepler to David E Brooks, lot 7 in block 2, of Montgomery & Shull's First addition to Decatur, $900

Laura M Bishop to Elizabeth Bishop, 5 acres in the northeast quarter of 1, 15, 2 east, in Wheatland township, $300.

D A. McCrory to W A. Bankson, the north half of lot 1, of D. A McCrory's addition to Elwin, $300

C. E. Craig to C. E. Fox, 85 acres in section 2, township 18, 1 east, $7-

Williamm Weatherford to Christian Schwab, lots 1 and 2, block 10, in Boody, $250

B M. Brookshier to W C. Miller, lot 5 of McCaskill's addition to Decatur, $3 000.

W. C Miller to B. M. Brookshier, lots 1 to 11 and lots 20 and 30, block 6, Walnut Grove addition, $2860.

Isaac Hornback to Minnie J. Hostetler, west half of north east ¼ of section 34, 17, 2—$40

George Mier to E Good, lot 2, south west quarter, section 19, 16, 2—$225.

L F. Houck to Jemima Kretzer, track of land in section 15, 16, 1—$2800

Alice and Lucy Roberts to J. T. and Gilbert Roberts, three-fifths interest in lots 3 and 4, block 13, of C. H. Moore's addition to Decatur—$6,000.

New Church at Cerro Gordo

The new Methodist Episcopal church building at Cerro Gordo was dedicated Sunday Dr. Horace Reed of Danville conducting the dedicatory service. This building is the best fitted and handsomest church in Piatt county, and Dr. Reed in speaking of it said in his twenty-five years' experience of dedicating churches he had never until to day dedicated one in which there was not a single eyesore. The building cost $5,000, $1,200 of which was raised yesterday. The society is entirely out of debt and has money in the treasury

Strange Disease of Horses

A new and startling disease has broken out among the horses in the southern portion of LaSalle county. Nine horses have died upon one farm, five upon another, and the death of one or two on a farm is general. The disease first manifests itself in the frogs of the horse's feet, the frog swelling and becoming much inflamed The disorder then travels up the legs, which swell as it advances, and when it reaches the body the animal dies in great agony. Veterinary surgeons say that the disease is blood poisoning.

To Test the Illinois School Law

There will be a test case made of the public school law and of the village ordinance of Cerro Gordo, Piatt county. The principal of the Cerro Gordo schools, Mr Loefler, whipped a boy named Chilton, for which he was arrested and fined by a justice of the peace Mr Loefler has appealed the case and will take it to the circuit court of Piatt county and make a test case of it, which will decide the right of school teachers in Illinois as to whether they can correct the scholars without being fined for it.

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THE National Democratic Central committee have decided to hold the next National Democratic convention in Chicago, June 21.

ROGER Q. MILLS has notified Speaker Crisp that he will not accept the chairmanship of the committee on foreign and inter-state commerce.

THREE months ago Charles H. Gibson, ex-congressman from Maryland, was a candidate for clerk of the house. Yesterday he was elected United States senator by his state.

STATES-ATTORNEY LONGENECKER, of Cook county, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. This is apt to put a different aspect on the present contest.

THE Mississippi legislature has been polled and yielded results as follows: Hill 49, Cleveland 55. By this vote we are satisfied that Cleveland is not as far gone in Mississippi as he is in his own state.

CHICAGO for awhile yesterday was without water, owing to an ice clog at the crib. No water for the purposes of ablution, none to drink. The milk supply was somewhat affected, but the beer supply held out.

A VERY small silver wedge," says the Bloomington *Bulletin*, "may be large enough to split a big political party in two," and that exponent of Democratic duplicity might have added that as evidence of the truth of the statement, look at the Democratic party.

AN order has been made by Judge Thomas at Deadwood, S. D., fixing temporary alimony at $600 and $400 attorney's fees in the case of Mary Nevins Blaine vs. James G. Blaine, jr. Some time ago the court granted $800 alimony and $300 attorney's fees which cut down $100 on the plea of poverty by the defendent.

HOLMAN of Indiana is said to be opposed to any increase in the naval appropriations, a demand for which has grown out of the extra work incident to the Chilian contention. If these reports are true Mr. Holman will find his objections without support, as there is more national self-respect in congress than the old Indiana mummy anticipates.

STANDARD oil stock is no guarantee against the ills that flesh is heir to. William Rockefeller president of the company recently received a slight injury to one of his toes from a nail in his shoe; blood poisoning set in and his wife in dressing the wound was infected with blood poisoning through a slight scratch on her finger and now both are dangerously ill.

MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD, in a telegram to President Harrison, protests against a war with Chili. She claims she does so in the name of 1,000,000 American women, and as a reason for her objections she urges that the United States is too large to go to war with so small a nation as Chili. She is evidently under the impression that wars should be governed by rules similar to those governing prize-fighting, where the pugilists are classified and weighed in at maximum or minimum weights.

AN investigation of the Adams county poor house is developing a shameful state of affairs. Inhuman treatment, bad food, starvation, and in some cases indignities and improper liberties with female inmates are among the things developed. In addition to this it has been found that the custodian has been selling the products of the farm and appropriating the money to his own use. Boards of supervisors that will permit such a state of thing to obtain in a great county like Adams, or in a smaller county for that matter, should be held jointly responsible with the principal.

Getting to Chili.

It will be easier to send an army of 50,000 men to Chili than to place an overpowering naval force in the South Pacific ocean. Two trains of ten cars each can carry a regiment of 1,250 men to San Francisco or to any southern California port, and steamers can be found in abundance to transport the men to Iquique, which, of course, would be the first point of attack, as it is the port at which the nitrates are shipped, from which the main revenues of Chili are derived. To possess Iquique and its railway connections is to have Chili by the jugular vein. In a week or ten days an army of 50,000 men, commanded by General Nelson A. Miles, could be afloat on the Pacific bound for the Chilian coast.

On the other hand, our great ships of war cannot get to Chili except by steaming many thousands of miles and running the gauntlet of the Straits of Magellan, or turning Cape Horn in weather which is now becoming autumnal in that far southern latitude. Chili owns the territory clear to the Straits of Magellan, and undoubtedly is already constructing batteries at commanding points. It will also have the formidable war steamer Pratt in a few weeks to patrol the passage and resist a fleet that should attempt to take the short cut to the Pacific. There are probably now enough United States war-ships in the Pacific to blockade Valparaiso and to guard transports in landing troops at Iquique. But war both by land and sea should be short, sharp and decisive, and for that reason the question of getting our ships to stations off the harbors of the Chilian coast is one of superior importance and interest.

How It Looks.

The word from Washington now is that Cleveland's friends feel that, on account of the mention of Palmer's name as a possible candidate for president, it is necessary that an Illinois man other than Palmer must be put in training. Their first choice was General John Charles Black, but upon further consideration they have about decided that the Hon. W. R. Morrison would be the most available, and would better represent the Cleveland policy.

There was a time when any Illinois bourbon would have cast his hat at the mention of Morrison in connection with the presidency, but recent events have caused a few weeds to spring up in the garden of the Waterloo statesman. Mr. Morrison himself is not responsible for this, but pseudo Democratic leaders in Illinois are the cause of it. Morrison has not changed. He advocates the same principles he advocated years ago, which is more than can be said of the Democratic leaders, and that part of the Illinois Democratic flock controlled by them can say. They really do not know what they do believe and care less. They are after the most politic thing, that is to say, they are for the thing they believe will secure the most votes. Consistency and principle are secondary matters with them.

Morrison true to himself and his faith supported Mills for speaker regardless of Springer's interests or course in that contest. When Mills was defeated Morrison still stood for Mills and Cleveland while other Illinois Democrats renounced Cleveland and followed Dave Hill's banner The result is that Clevelands friends look to Morrison to hold Illinois in line for Cleveland by preventing the designing Democrats now at work from turning it over to Hill.

Free Trade.

From the American Economic.

England is an example of a country having a free trade or revenue tariff. Her duties are levied principally on cocoa, coffee, dried fruit, tea, tobacco and wine.

It is nearly 50 years since she abandoned protection and adopted free trade. What is the result?

The Hon. John Morley said in 1889:

It is an awful fact—it is really not short of awful—that in this country [Great Britain], with all its wealth, all its vast resources, all its power, 45 per cent—that is to say, nearly one-half—of the persons who reach the age of 60 are or have been paupers.

Ruskin said:

Though England is deafened with spinning wheels, her people have not clothes; though she is black with digging of fuel, they die of cold; and though she has sold her soul for grain, they die of hunger.

What did Mr. Chamberlain, M. P., say not long since?

The class of agricultural laborers of this country are never able to do more than make both ends meet, and have to look forward, in time of illness or on the approach of old age, to the workhouse as the one inevitable refuge against starvation.

Columns of such testimony could be quoted, but the above will suffice.

The nearest approach to a free trade or revenue tariff in the United States was the tariff of 1846. The disastrous results are described in the following extract from President Buchanan's memorable message to congress in 1857:

With unsurpassed plenty in all the elements of national wealth, our manufacturers have suspended, our public works are retarded, our private enterprises of different kinds are abandoned, and thousands of useful laborers are thrown out of employment and reduced to want.

And yet we have a national party hoping at no distant day to enact into law a free trade or, as the "conservatives" choose to call it, a revenue tariff. Will you vote for or against it next November?

THE order of Knights of Reciprocity, a political secret society, requires a candidate seeking admission to make affirmative answer to the following questions:

1. Are you in favor of the perpetuity of our Union?
2. Are you in favor of just and liberal pensions to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the Republic?
3. Are you in favor of the protection of the American industries?
4. Are you in favor of fair and equitable reciprocity between nations on the American continent?
5. Are you in favor of fair and equitable reciprocity between all interests in our nation?
6. Are you in favor of an intelligent ballot, honestly cast and counted?
7. Are you in favor of disfranchising every citizen who offers or accepts a bribe to influence a ballot?

There are no objections to these questions. They present a platform of sound American doctrines, but there is no doubt, in the light of the past, serious objections to secret partisan organizations, which are bound by oaths. On this account the organization will prove unsatisfactory and unacceptable.

All for Harrison.

The congressional district conventions in Indiana assembled yesterday for the purpose of selecting members of the state central committee. All declared in favor of President Harrison's renomination. The opposition was extremely weak.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew rapidly worse, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. 6m

Democratic Quorum Counting.

As the evidence accumulates the fact that the Democrats are dishonest in their claims that Speaker Reed transcended his constitutional power as speaker of the house in counting—to make a quorum—those present who refused to vote, with the object of breaking a quorum.

If it were necessary to point to a precedent for Reed's course, it could be found in New York, where the lieutenant-governor counted members who refused to vote, to make a quorum. But it was not this precedent that Reed relied upon. It was the broad principle that the minority had no constitutional right, by obstructive parliamentry customs, to prevent legislation by a majority. This, Mr. Mills had threatened the minority would do as soon as it was discovered that the people, in the election of 1888, had returned a small Republican majority to congress.

In addition to this there was also a higher law that prompted Reed and the Republican majority to count a quorum. The Republican party had promised the people legislation on the tariff, pensions and other important matters advocated as principles peculiar to the Republican party. In this sense the rule became necessary in order that these principles might be enacted into law. Outside of constitutional correctness the fact that the rule became a necessity in the establishment of the policy of the majority made it justifiable.

In the New York case there was no such justification, as those not voting were counted to gain a mere partisan advantage. The question of patriotism was in no sense involved. This is also true in the Democratic proceedings in the Iowa senate last Wednesday, where those not voting were counted by a Democratic lieutenant governor to make a quorum. Nothing was involved save the turning out of a Republican who had been elected secretary of the senate, before the lieutenant governor was sworn in, and the election of a Democrat to succeed him. Nothing but the spoils of office were involved, and yet with all the aspersions that Democrats had heaped upon Speaker Reed staring them in the face, that Democratic presiding officer, in obedience to the dictates of a Democratic caucus, for the sake of an insignificant office, counted a quorum—while Speaker Reed and a Republican congress counted a quorum to establish principles, platform declarations.

The conduct of the two parties in respect to causes for quorum-counting can not be compared. They can only be contrasted, and like every other act as between the two great parties, shows the Democratic party to great disadvantage if not entirely dishonest as to its loudest profession.

Longenecker as a Candidate.

The candidacy of States-Attorney Longenecker, of Chicago, for governor, which has just been announced, if in earnest must have an important bearing upon the present situation as to other candidates and their chances. If Mr. Longenecker is a candidate in good faith, and we have no reason to assume that he is not, and can secure the Cook county delegation he will be the next nominee without a doubt for the very simple reason that the Cook county delegation will be one-fourth of the entire convention lacking a few votes. With such a start it will be comparatively easy to secure by the trades are always possible in conventions to secure the other fourth necessary to make a nomination.

It is not likely that Mr. Longenecker can secure the Cook county delegation solid. No candidate from that county in recent years save perhaps Jake Gross has been so fortunate. But if he secures one half of the delegation he will still be a formidable candidate in a convention as he was raised in Southern Illinois and is popular in that section of the state and will no doubt have a strong following from there. Taking these advantages, with which Mr. Longenecker is environed, he must necessarily cut some figure as a candidate, and his nomination is among the possibilities.

As to his availability, it is only necessary to say that he is a self-made man. As before stated, he sprang from Egypt. From there he went into the army and served until the close of the war. Before he left that country he was frequently mentioned as available congressional timber and might have had a nomination had he consented. Some years ago he removed to Chicago, and was buried for a time in that great city. By close application to business he attracted attention and became assistant attorney under Grinnell, and when that gentleman became a circuit judge Mr. Longenecker was appointed to succeed him and was subsequently nominated and elected state's attorney for Cook county by a large majority. He is a fluent and entertaining public speaker and would make a good governor.

JUSTICE BRADLEY DEAD.

Special to REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Justice Joseph P. Bradley of United States Supreme Court died this morning.

Mrs. A. W. Palmer, mother of Mrs. Charles A. Ewing, and sister of Justice Bradley of the United States supreme court, received a telegram from Washington to-day announcing the death of the eminent jurist in that city this morning.

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ENTERTAINED AT BLUE MOUND.

A Party From Decatur Spend a Most Delightful Evening

From Friday's Daily

A large party of Decatur young ladies and gentlemen left yesterday afternoon on the Wabash passenger for Blue Mound, where they attended a social party and dance given by Miss Mabel Miller, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, at her home in that city. The home was decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, and the cordial and warm-hearted hospitality of this home was freely extended to all who participated. The afternoon was spent in social converse, and some, more curious than others, viewed the sights in that city from a more serious point of view. They were met by the populace on every corner, who fell back and made way for the party of besiegers. They sought the photographer, but, alas, they found him with his camera all "tattered and torn," and the idea of having a likeness struck off was unwillingly forsaken, Later they returned to the home of Miss Miller, where a bountiful and sumptuous repast was spread At 8 o'clock the party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J B. Freeman, Miss Blanche Gill of Champaign, Misses Lola Riber and Mary Schwab of Blue Mound, Miss Susie Merkle of Paris, Miss Bertha Clark of Niantic, Misses Judith Hill, Mame Freeman, Minnie Bachman, Effie Hance Madge Williams, Emma Hord, Annie Cox, Mary Judy, Birdie Waggoner, Mabel Miller, and Messrs Harry Hord, Will Bachman, Harry Hamsher, Harry Williams, Adolph Mueller, Gus Wilmeth, Archie Wilson, S E. Walker, Bert Hildebrandt, Ed Hill, D J. Coyd, A H Hoskins, Oscar Dawson, Brack Irwin and George E Miller repaired to Miller's Hall, where they enjoyed dancing until a late hour The music was furnished by a local organization or "orchestra" who deserve great credit for the manner in which they performed on their violins At 11 30 the party went to the depot and caught the Wabash passenger for home, arriving in the city about 12 30, much delighted with the trip, the evening's entertainment and the extreme hospitality of the hostess and her kind parents

Illinois Tilemakers.

A session of the Illinois Brick and Tile Association at Springfield, H Dawson, Sr, of Springfield, read a paper on "Burning Paving Brick,' Wm Stare, of Mendota, on "Management of Yards," C C. Jenkins, of Tolono, on 'Manufacture of Brick and Tile," and N W Reid, of Jacksonville, on "Crude Oil as Fuel" D. O Loy, of Monticello, read a poem entitled "The Tile Palace." Officers were elected as follows President, C F. Tenny, Bement. Vice President, Wm Hammersmith, Lombard, Secretary, G C, Stoll, Lexington, Treasury John McCaise, Rushville, The association adjourned to meet in Springfield the third Tuesday in January, 1893

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STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

"Badge" Stevens a Frozen Corpse—Found on the Railroad.

THE BODY DISCOVERED IN THE SNOW

Deceased was a Son of Old Settler, Joe Stevens—Intoxicated and on His Way Home He Met his Death Last Night.

From Thursday's Daily

Daniel Stevens, familiarly known as "Badge" Stevens, was accidentally killed at some unknown hour last night while on his way to his cabin home in the vicinity of the Bundy sawmill across the Sangamon river, south and west of the St Louis bridge His frozen body was found at an early hour this morning about 30 feet below the West Main street crossing of the Wabash, lying alongside the railroad track The back of his head was crushed in and there was every indication that he had been struck by a train, while on his way to the river to cross the bridge. Where the body lay the snow was tramped down considerably Possibly Stevens was not instantly killed. He may have attempted to get up, and failing to succeed, he lay there and froze to death

Coroner Bendure was on his way to Mount Zion at 6 o'clock this morning to attend the funeral of the late Thomas Smith, when he got word from home by telephone that he was wanted to take charge of the body of Stevens. The coroner sent word to Undertaker Brunhinger to go out after the body, and he would arrive from Mt. Zion this afternoon and hold the inquest. The body is now at the undertaker's room.

It is learned that Badge Stevens, who was about 50 years of age and much addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, was in Decatur yesterday and last night as late as nine o'clock, in company with James Warnick, he was in May Bros.' grocery store Both men were drunk Stevens had to hold on to the counter as he passed out of the store. That is the last seen of Stevens alive in the city so far as known It is supposed that Stevens had started for home, and that while he was passing down the railroad track and staggering along, he was struck by one of the three passenger trains which came in after 9 o'clock. Stevens must have stepped off the track in the snow as the train approached He may have staggered or fallen over to be struck on the head as the train passed him Possibly the exact manner of his death will never be known When and where Stevens parted company with Warnick cannot be ascertained at this hour The two men were last seen together at May Bros'. store. Warnick is employed at the Bundy saw mill.

Badge Stevens was a son of the late Joseph Stevens, who for many years was known as the oldest settler of Macon county Deceased's step mother, who was the second wife of Joseph, is now making her home with F. M Cunningham He was the father of three grown daughters who are married "Badge" was a character in his way He was personally known to many old residents. He was his own worst enemy, and he knew it, but the drink habit had such a grip on him that he could not or would not quit

HAD JUST TWO CENTS

At 6 o clock Stevens and Warnick entered May Bros' store and wanted to get some goods on credit, but Will Cox, the salesman, was in the store alone, and said he had no orders to give them credit and they would have to call when the proprietors were in They came back at about 9 o'clock, and Warnick had a talk with Davis May Both men were so drunk that they could scarcely make themselves understood. Warnick wanted credit for about 90 cents. Stevens had a lot of silver money in his right hand, and Davis said that he didn't believe they wanted anything, if they did Stevens had money and could pay for it At that time Stevens was going out of the door, and Warnick said "All I've got is 15 cents," and then went out They did not return to the store. When Stevens was disrobed this forenoon he had but two cents on his person, no silver whatever.

IATED BROTHERS

Death by accident seems to have run in the Stevens family. Along in the 60's a brother of Badge met his death in a tragic manner when he fell down the covered stairway at the old Germania Hall, on South Main street, the fall breaking his neck This brother had just recovered from the small-pox He was given to drink like Badge and when he got out he visited his old haunts and met his death shortly afterwards in the manner described

From Friday's Daily

The inquest on the body of "Badge" Stevens, killed on the Wabash road, below Oakland Park, Wednesday night, was held by Coroner Bendure last evening The jurymen were Dr H D Heil, Dan Brunhinger, H. Boone, J H Manzy, John Rosemyer and C N. Weggeneller The witnesses were Dr Heil, Henry Boone and Daniel Brunhinger They told of the character of the injury on the head and the place where the body was found. It was also stated that Bob Warnick and Stevens were seen together in Decatur, both very drunk, as late as 11 o'clock Wednesday night, and it was learned second-hand that Warnick had parted company with Stevens, and had gone on to his home near Boody. Warnick was quoted as saying that he tried to get Stevens to walk along more rapidly, but he was contrary and would not budge. Warnick got tired and went on alone, supposing that Stevens would follow when he got ready. He said he left him on the railroad track. It must have been at some point near the West Main street crossing of the road. The body was found about 100 feet south of the crossing, the head of the deceased resting face downward on his arms. The jury reviewed the evidence and returned a verdict finding that Stevens came to his death by being struck on the back of the head by a Wabash train.

The body was taken away to day by relatives and friends and laid to rest in the Salem cemetery southwest of Decatur.

Francis M Stevens was the name of the deceased He was given the nick name of "Badge" by comrades in the army. He served his country bravely as a member Co. E, 41st Illinois Regiment He was in the service three years, and was one of the best soldiers in the ranks. He went to the front at the call for troops and was honorably discharged Badge had many good points in his make-up, which his friends remember and will never forget. He was in poor circumstances and was striving to secure a pension, but had not succeeded.

WHERE DO YOU WANT IT?

Chat About the New Government Building for Decatur.

Postmaster Hubbard a few days ago received an official communication from Washington City in reference to the new postoffice building Decatur is likely to get some day, Congressman Owen Scott having introduced H. R. bill No. 85, to give us a $100,000 stone structure. The letter of inquiry comes from W J Edbrooke, supervising architect for the government Attention is called to the bill pending in Congress and Postmaster Hubbard was asked a number of questions about the Decatur postoffice and the city The queries are condensed as follows

Give amount of postal receipts ending June 30, 1881, and ending June 30, 1891, your opinion as to the probable increase in postal receipts in the next 10 years and reasons for estimate number of persons employed in the office in 81, and present number of employes amount of space now in use in office in different departments, and opinion as to proper accommodations for the next ten years, number of postoffice boxes, future needs, etc your careful opinion, based upon actual real estate values, as to what would be the probable cost of land, central and convenient in location to business and the public, suitable for a site of the proposed building, population of city in 1881 and in 1891 your opinion as to the prospective commercial growth of the city in the next ten years and reasons for conclusions

Postmaster Hubbard has sent in his reply to all points made in the letter. He stated that in his opinion a suitable lot could not be secured for less than $15,000 to $20,000, but did not indicate where the site should be That matter will be attended to after the appropriation is made. It will probably be located somewhere on Water or Main street, possibly somewhere down town Where do you want it?

Sales of Real Estate

John W. Roscow to Mary Sandham, lots 14, 15 and 16, in the city of Macon—$750

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James Turner to Horace Pritchett, deed to 6 85 acres in 6, 17, 1 east—$308 57

Charles H. Deetz to C. H. Deetz, deed to lot 11, block 3, Montgomery & Shull's Second addition—$10.

Fredericka W. Williams to Jacob B Williams, deed to lots 31 and 32, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s First addition, and tract 11 feet wide off the north end of lots 31 and 32, block 1, Watt & Co.'s addition—$500.

Elizabeth Lemon to Mary O. Allenson, deed to lots 3 and 4, block 20, in Blue Mound—$1 00

Sylvester R. Wilson to Elizabeth Lemon, deed to lots 3 and 4, block 20, Blue Mound—$250

Elizabeth Lemon to Ann M Cunningham, deed to lot 2 and 10 feet off the south side of lot 1, block 3, Bell's addition to Blue Mound—$1 00

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MR. SPURGEON has so far recovered his health that he is able to revise his sermons for weekly publication.

GONE TO THE BAD.

The Emma Bond Case of 1882 Revived—The Latest.

From Friday's Daily.

The discovery of the body of an infant in an alley at the rear of a house of ill-repute at Joplin, Mo., brought to light the astonishing fact that Emma Bond, under the name of Linn Leon, was an inmate of the place, and had been since she parted from her Kansas husband. Emma was the mother of the child. It died, and was given to a party in the house to bury Instead he threw it into the alley

Emma Bond was the central figure in 1882 at Grove City, over in Christian county in an awful sensation. The story which led to the arrest of Pettus, Montgomery and Clements is familiar to every newspaper reader in the country. At the time Miss Bond was a pretty teacher and taught a school near Taylorville. One evening she failed to return to her boarding house, and the next morning about 4 o'clock the family where she was staying was aroused by her moaning They found her in a pitiful condition and for weeks she lay in a precarious condition. She said that as she was about to leave the school house a man dropped from the loft, threw a coat over her head and with the assistance of two other men lifted her into the loft and there they assaulted her repeatedly. The marks on the girl's body showed severe usage, and the report of a physician added strength to her story. She asserted that Lee Pettus was one of the men who assaulted her, and he and Clements, a farm hand, were arrested, followed soon after by the arrest of Montgomery. The men were placed in the Taylorville jail, and the wildest excitement prevailed. A mob gathered and the doors of the jail were battered down and the men dragged out to the nearest tree, they were suspended to the nearest tree until nearly dead and then let down and told to confess. They protested that they were innocent, and the mob prepared to give them the final swing. The father of Emma Bond appeared on the scene and begged the mob to desist, stating that if they were guilty the law would provide for their punishment. The men were returned to the jail and a change of venue was taken to Hillsboro, where one of the most sensational trials on record was held. The excitement was so great that a newspaper correspondent narrowly escaped being mobbed because he expressed a belief that the men on trial were innocent The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoners were released

Emma Bond was an invalid for two years and the occurrence weighed so heavily on the mind of one of her uncles that he committed suicide. The general opinion is now that the men were innocent of the crime, and some of the best physicians advance the belief that she was a victim of the worst form of hysteria. After being the inmate of several questionable houses at Joplin she left for Pittsburg, Pa.

A Forged Check

From Saturday's Daily

Last evening it was discovered that a forged bank check for $18 had been successfully passed at Anthony & Webb's store. Wednesday night an unknown young man appeared at the store and bought three dollars worth of goods He presented a check on the Citizens' National bank, drawn for $18 in favor of W. J Cooper, with what purported to be the signature of S Chappell & Son, dairymen The young man said he was employed by the dairy firm, and he got $15 in change. The firm does its business at the Decatur National bank. Yesterday the check went through the local "clearing house" in the exchange of checks, and J A Merriweather, teller of the Decatur National, discovered the forgery The amount was made good by Anthony & Webb, and now the officers are looking for the young man whose name is supposed to be Cooper.

How to Succeed

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute, changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases as headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St Vitus dance, fits, and hysteria. Trial bottles and book of testimonials free at W C Armstrong's bm

Married Again

Charles Hostick, whose wife secured a divorce from him at the present term of court on the ground of adultery, was married to B M Tracy of Decatur—*Springfield Journal.*

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THE CHILIAN AFFAIR

Chili's Response to Secretary Blaine's Ultimatum

SUBSTANTIALLY AS BEFORE REPORTED

Said Not to be Entirely Satisfactory to the Authorities at Washington—An Apology First. Then Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—It transpired late yesterday afternoon that Minister Egan had communicated to the secretary of state the reply of the Chilian government to the note of Secretary Blaine of the 21st inst., as was stated in these dispatches yesterday morning from Santiago. The general incredulity of the public regarding the Santiago dispatch was due to the fact that Monday Mr. Egan had notified the department that the Chilian government asked for two or three days longer in which to make its answer, owing to the absence of President Montt at the springs above Santiago. Public expectation had settled down to a delay of that length of time, and the published statement of yesterday, indicating that President Montt had returned to the capitol, was wholly unlooked for.

It was not until last night that the fact of the reception of the message became circulated, and the sentiment among public men was one of doubt and uncertainty. They knew not, at first, what to say on the subject when asked for opinions as to the new phase of the matter.

The *statement of the contents of* the message in yesterday's telegram is said to be practically correct. Conversation with those acquainted with the text of the note gives the impression that it was not satisfactory. No one who was in a position to know them would consent to discuss the terms of the reply. The fact, however, that there is no reference to an apology for the assault upon the Baltimore's sailors is sufficient to account for the dissatisfaction of officials with its terms. As to the Matta note, the offer of Chili is believed to be fully up to the demand made by the note of the 21st instant to Minister Egan. The matter of the latter's recall is believed to have been sufficiently settled by the terms of that note, and therefore no reference to it in the reply was necessary.

As was stated Monday night, if Chili apologized for the Baltimore incident, the matter of amount of idemnity by *way of reparation,* or whether or not anything should be paid to the families of Riggin and Turnbull might very well become the subject of arbitration; but the apology must come first.

The proposition of Chili to throw the whole thing into the supreme court for arbitration is variously viewed. By some it is thought to be a declaration by Chili of full confidence in the justice and right of her cause; a confidence so great and implicit that she is willing to make a creature of the other party to the controversy sole judge of its merits. Others, however, think it is, in common parlance, a bluff; and that Chili is not honest or sincere in her professions.

It is recited that Chili knows how the jurisdiction and powers of the supreme court are restricted and limited by the constitution, and that she made the offer, knowing that it could not be entertained. The argument is advanced that the supreme court cannot and would not assume jurisdiction over such a matter. One justice or any number of them might act as arbitrators, as was done when five of them took part in the proceedings of the electoral commission in 1876-7; but the court as a whole could not take cognizance of the case.

The executive and the legislative branches, by the terms of the constitution, are charged with conducting and disposing of diplomatic matters, and they would not consent, if they could, to turning them over to the judicial branch of the government.

This point was urged in two notable cases only recently. Mr. Blaine and the attorney general made a very strong contention that the supreme court cannot deal with a matter that is the subject of diplomatic dispute. The petition for a writ of prohibition in this case was taken under consideration by the court upon the ground that it was a legal question and not a diplomatic dispute that was brought before them. The other was in the Weil-La Abra claims now under consideration in the senate. Mexico asserts that the awards to American claimants in these cases were obtained by fraud, and asks to have the money not yet paid to the claimants returned to her.

It is proposed, in the measure under discussion, to refer the subject to the court of claims for examination and decision, with right of appeal to the supreme court.

Mr. Hoar, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, argued against this latter provision on the ground that while congress might vest jurisdiction in the court of claims to ascertain a fact upon examination; that court being the creature of congress, it could not confer jurisdiction upon the supreme court over matters outside of the limits imposed by the constitution; for the reason that that court was created by the same power that created congress and derived its power and authority from the same source.

The reply of Chili was the subject of a consultation between the president and Secretary Blaine at a late hour yesterday afternoon, as well as at the meeting of the cabinet at noon. The views of the United States government upon the reply will probably not be communicated to Chili for a day or two.

In the meantime the text of the message of Minister Egan, it is expected, will be sent to the committee on foreign affairs in the two houses of congress for their information and to aid them in the consideration of the president's nity. Of course that will not be entertained, the United States must be the judge of the propriety of demanding an apology—that cannot be arbitrated.

AMUSEMENTS NEXT WEEK AT THE GRAND.

MONDAY EVENING

February 1st, the laughable farce comedy "Our Irish Visitors" with Thos. E. Murray, Katie Rooney, Hattie Delaro Barnes and a fine company in the cast. The *Inter Ocean,* Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1891, says:

"Our Irish Visitors" was enthusiastically welcomed by a large audience Sunday afternoon at Havlin's. Thomas E. Murray, the popular Irish low comedian, appeared as Colonel Gilhooley, a funny Irishman with wonderful capacity for falling into trouble and out again. The company enlists a number of bright people, *including* sprightly Katie Rooney, Will Petrie, Frank Davis, and attractive Hattie Delaro Barnes.

FRIDAY EVENING

February 5th, the now famous German dialect artist Mr. Chas. T. Ellis in "Casper the Yodler." All those that remember the excellent performance given by Mr. Ellis some time ago in the old opera house will be pleased to hear of his return in the same pretty play, beautiful songs, pretty scenery and a delightful performance in every way.

SATURDAY EVENING

February 6th, the renowned Irish comedian the only Pat Rooney and his own company in his new comedy "Lord Rooney."

Got Two Years.

Edward Vanmeter, arrested in Decatur by Officers Leech, Williamson and Brockway for burglarizing Danner & Son's store at Mt. Pulaski, has been taken to Joliet to serve a sentence of two years.

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DUST TO DUST.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE CASPER ELWOOD.

Impressive Services Over the Remains of the Deceased—The Masonic Burial Service.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Casper Elwood were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, No. 270 West North street, Rev. James Miller of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. The residence was more than filled with the large number of friends and relatives, who called to pay their last respects to the departed. The choir, composed of Misses Lizzie Knieper, May McKenzie and Messrs. Frank Bunn and Bert Gehr, sang the following selections. "Come Unto Me," "All Must Be Well," and Cardinal Newman's famous hymn: "Lead, Kindly Light." Rev. Miller selected for his text II Corinthians, v, 4, 5:

"For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened; not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life. Now he that wrought us for the self-same thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit."

My friends, this text suggests for our contemplation at this sad hour the following outline of thought:

The temporary character of our earthly existence.

The aspiration of the soul for higher conditions.

The divine guarantee that this aspiration will be realized.

Our bodily existence is here compared to the transient character of tent life. We live in a tabernacle instead of a building, and just as the highest possibilities of family life and of civilization can never be realized by the human family under the limiting conditions of tent life, which characterized the ancient world, so the highest possibilities of Spirit life can never be realized under the limiting conditions of bodily existence.

Our deceased brother and friend often doubtless felt that limitation and pressure of bodily environment which the apostle here describes when he says we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened.

But this beautiful scripture not only portrays the sense of limitation which all men feel in sickness and weariness, but it unfolds that inherent tendency of the human mind to hope and plan for a larger life beyond the limits of earth and the confines of the grave. The soul instinctively recognizes its kinship to God and as if drawn by the resistless power of moral gravitation it sighs for the realization of its predestined goal; held to the earth by its bodily affinities it still longs to be clothed upon with its home which is from above.

That a large share of the life of our deceased brother came within the sweep of this heaven born attraction we cannot doubt, for those higher, holier and nobler sentiments which have their birth in the human spirit in the innermost holy of its unseen communion with God, adorned and beautified his quiet and unostentatious life, and gave that rare charm to his character which enabled him to throw the soft radiance of a heaven-born light over the harsher facts and experiences of everyday life.

This text discloses to us the divine guarantee that these aspirations of the human soul for a higher life will be realized.

He that wrought us for the self-same thing is God. So that the fundamental garrantee of immortality is to be found in the organization of our being.

Here as everywhere else in nature organization and instinct are the counter part of each other with every impulse in nature there is coupled a mechanism for its realization our gratification, and so it is here we have the guarantee of the continued life of our brothers in the organization and constitution of human nature, which, under the workings of natural law, produced an affinity for things divine which made the moment of death at the same time the moment of birth into a larger life of fellowship with God.

But organization and affinity are not the only facts that guarrantee to us immortality.

It comes to us in that silent witness of spiritual influences the law of whose working is beyond the power of human analysis, but the fact of whose working is one of the most sacred and subtile experiences of every human spirit which in true loyalty opens its innermost life to the secret touch of God.

Hence there is given to us as the guarantee of immortality, not only the overmastering hand of organization and impulse but the earnest or pledge of the spirit.

And now what shall we say of the life of Mr. Elwood. We might speak of his birth, his childhood, his developing years of youth and early manhood; his life in the city of Decatur for over thirty years in its various outbranchings, and the influence of its touch upon society in many ways; but all these are merely incidental to the cardinal fact of his life, and find other root and spring in the charm of his manly character. There was a time when man would stand in the presence of the dead with the problem of destiny before them and seek for its solution along this path: What were his opinions? What did he believe? What was his creed? What church formulae did he adopt? But that time has past, and now when the question of destiny is before us but one query is legitimate: What was his character?

Tried by this standard we can confidently commend the spirit of our brother to the righteous disposal of "the Judge of all the earth." He was a man of honor, of integrity, of truth; he not only possessed the heroic virtues which give strength and energy to the character, but those amiable virtues which give sweetness, tenderness and charity to life and blend into a well-rounded whole the various aspects of human individuality. For such a character there could be no other destiny than heaven. He stood in right relations to his fellow-men, and he who does this by virtue thereof stands in right relations with God. Religion and morality stand in vital and inseparable relations to each other, and he who has the one always has the other, "for all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Then, my friends, as we stand here and drop a formal tear in the presence of the dead let us turn to our work in life to cherish his memory, to emulate his virtues, to cover his frailties with the silent mantle of charity.

At the conclusion of the sermon Ionic Lodge No. 312, A., F. and A. Masons, took charge of the body and carried it to the hearse. The funeral cortege to Greenwood cemetery was of unusual length. At the grave the beautiful Masonic burial service was used, the benediction being pronounced by Rev. James Miller. The pallbearers were F. M. Young, W. R. Abbott, L. Burrows, Judge Nelson, A. M. Werner and D. C. Shockley.

Written for the REPUBLICAN.

WHIP CHILE.

BY A VETERAN.

Send forth a hundred thousand men,
And every vessel new and old,
To humble Chile's haughty pride
No matter what it costs in gold.

Our seamen and our country's flag
Wherever on this wide earth they be
Must be avenged for all insults.
If on the land, or deep blue sea.

We'll learn that litle mongrel power
That boasts of blood of cruel Spain,
That though Britannia rules the waves
Columbia rules the land and main.

We'll teach the little Latin states,
And all the other powers
That we have but to say the word
And this whole continent is ours.

When we take them in our arms
They will bless the hour and day
The Stars and Stripes became their flag,
And progress had its fearless sway.

All the good the Nation has
Was bought with heavy blows—
Given by Freedom's war-like sons
Against their Country's treacherous foes.

When the war-like spirit dies
Nations once aggressive, great and bold,
To tyrants become an easy prey
And are cheaply bought and sold.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur Postoffice January 26, 1892

Anshinger, J	Hendricks, Miss Myrtle
Adams, J. C.	Hennessy, Mrs. Sohn
Adams, Joseph	Humphries, John
Alvords, John	Harper, S.
Armbriest, G. W.	Johnson, Columbia
Beck, Peter	Johnson, Mrs N. E.
Beck, Mollie	Johnson, Mrs. I. B.
Ballard, J. W.	Knowles, W. K.
Buck, John	Keeley, C.
Blain, Mrs W.	Koler, Jolee T.
Chaplin, Edward	Lew, Frank M.
Crum, Miss Dollie	Magee, Geo. W.
Catter, W. F.	Miller, Mrs H. R.
Clark, Edward D.	Maxwell, Horace
Durbin, W. L.	Mouritz, Chas.
Dauly, Chas	Myers, Miss Hattie
Dewitt, Miss Blanche	Noble, Tommie
Daniel, Samuel	Oliver, Mrs Wm.
Paton, Morton	Peterson, Mrs. O. C.
Elzey, R. S.	Parker, Wm.
French, T. M.	Petty, John R.
Fickes, N. M.	Reed, Ella
Govan, B. L.	Raymond, Wesley
Grillo, Rev. J. A.	Smith, Miss Lillie
Geiss, Wm.	Smith, Percy
Hufman, Eddy	Swartz, Mrs. Mary
Householder	Sullivan, Jerry
Hardy, Russell C.	Sites, Mrs. Bell
Hamilton, Miss Stella	Smith, Miss Lizzie
Hubbert, Miss Rose	Taylor, O. C.
Hedrick, Miss Mollie	

J. T. HUBBARD, P. M.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—$45,000, 5c. lower.
Cattle—$12,000, strong.

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 93; Corn 202; Oats 171.

	JAN.	FEB.	MAY
WHEAT	$ .86⅛	$ .86⅞	$ .91
CORN	.37⅝	.38⅛	.40⅛
OATS	.28⅛	—	.30¼

	JAN.	MAY.
PORK	11 50	11 80
LARD	6 40	6.70
RIBS	5.75	6.00

LAWRENCE BARRETT.

The late actor Lawrence Barrett, was troubled with a malady of his throat some years before his daath, which finally resulted in such an enlargement of the glands that they stood out on each side of his neck something like the wattles of a turkey. He went to England and had them removed, but the result must have been fatal, for it no doubt led to his death. It shows how prone actors are to these throat maladies. In fact, when they die from this cause, it is taken as a matter of course, and it excites little surprise. and yet there is no more necessity of their giving away to throat troubles than there is for any other class of people dying from this cause. If they will take Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure when annoyed by a tickling in the throat or hoarseness, they will experience immediate relief. It has no equal for maladies of this sort. For sale by all druggists.

SYLVAN REMEDY CO., Peoria, Ill.

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UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS

IN

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BARGAINS IN
White and Colored Blankets.

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All Wool Fast Black Hosiery.

BARGAINS IN
Flannels and Flannelettes.

BARGAINS IN
All Wool Dress Goods.

BARGAINS IN
Table Linens and Toweling.

BARGAINS IN
Ladies' All Wool Skirts.

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At 38c.

These Caps sold at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

A BARGAIN: To close out broken sizes in Red Wool Underwear, sizes 34 to 44,

At ONLY 25c.

REMEMBER, we allow a discount of **20 Per Cent** off from our former Low Prices on Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

TO CLOSE OUR WINTER GOODS: In every Department you will find prices on them that will induce you to buy now.

OTTENHEIMER & Co.

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Decatur's Progressive Leaders in Clothing and Furnishings,

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